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## MR. BRYAN IN INDIANA.

### Addresses the First Hoosier Crowd at Richmond.

### INCIDENTS ALONG ROUTE.

**In a Speech at One Place the Chicago Nominee Refers to Ex-President Harrison's Position on the Financial Question.**

Richmond, Ind., Oct. 22.—After a sound sleep from 1.30 a. m., the time when he completed his last speech at Tiffin, until 8:30 a. m., when he spoke at Greenville. Mr. Bryan was refreshed and in good condition to talk to Hoosierdom. The car in which he slept laid over during the night in Urbana. Early in the morning at Bradford Junction a crowd of several hundred gathered about the car and yelled for the nominee.

At 8:30, when Greenville, was reached, Mr. Bryan spoke to a large crowd for 20 minutes. A great amount of enthusiasm was shown, and his speech defending the silver dollar and answering the 53-cent dollar proposition was received with demonstrations of approval.

**Speech at Rushville.**

Rushville, Ind., Oct. 22.—Mr. Bryan spoke to a crowd of several thousand people at Rushville for 15 minutes from a platform erected in a vacant lot near the center of the city. For the first time during his campaign in Indiana Mr. Bryan at Newcastle referred to ex-President Harrison stumping the state in the interest of the Republican nominee.

He said that ex-President Harrison was elected to the presidency on a platform that denounced Mr. Cleveland's administration on the ground that he had tried to demonetize silver and that now the former president was stumping the state trying to get the Republicans to indorse Mr. Cleveland's financial policy and that policy of the last administration was worse on the money question than the first administration, but such a change had come over the Rpublican leaders that they wanted the American people to submit to the policy which they denounced eight years ago. There was a large and enthusiastic crowd and they applauded vigorously when Mr. Bryan declared he could prove his position by evidence deducted from Republican sources.

**Combination at Muncie.**

Muncie, Oct. 22.—Muncie was a hotbed of politics when William J Bryan arrived there. Every man, woman and child wore a badge, and every man, woman and child shouted for his or her candidates. There were counter demonstrations. An hour after Mr. Bryan reached the town, William D. Bynum was to speak to the gold Democrats and in the evening the Republicans were to listen to W. J. Campbell, expresident of the Glass Blowers' association. All three meetings were widely advertised. At the ball park, Mr. Bryan faced an assemblage of several thousand, and nearly every person he could see had the name of the candidate printed on a slip of white paper and fastened over the hat band, and there was nothing to disturb the harmony of the meeting.

**Speech at Anderson.**

Anderson, Ind., Oct. 22.—A cheering jam of humanity to the extent of several thousand people welcomed the candidate to Anderson, when at 4:30 he arrived there. Out on the open prairie a stand had been erected.

In his speech Mr. Bryan said in part:

"Ladies and Gentlemen—I want you to remember that our opponents are many of them opposing us on grounds which they dare not state to the public. You have not heard a single man in this campaign object to the Chicago platform because it favors arbitration of differences between railroads and their employes, and yet you know the opposition of the railroads in this campaign is largely due to the fact that we are in favor of arbitration between the railroads and their employes.

"There is another thing that I want you to remember. There is no one in this campaign who has dared to go before the public and condemn a trial by jury as provided by the bill which passed the senate in certain contempt cases, and yet you know that much of the opposition to the Chicago platform comes from those who want government by injunction and yet dare not tell the American people so. Now, my friends, they accuse us of arraying class against class. I want to say to you that the division which we make in society between the money changer and the wealth producer is a difference that has been made by all the public men who have spoken in this country in the past and everybody knows that the man who profits by a rising standard is an entirely different man from the man who produces wealth and exchanges that wealth for money.

"I could cite you what Blaine said, I could quote you from Sherman, I might quote from John G. Carlisle. And so I might go on quoting any number of men. Aye, I might quote from Mr. McKinley himself, but I want my friends to read to you from what another distinguished Republican has said. I want to read to you what Benjamin Butterworth, ex-congressman from Ohio, said only last spring in a letter which was published by order of congress: 'Is it not folly to suppose that the capitalists of England, and they are the capitalists of the world, will be easily persuaded to agree or consent to bimetallism. Why should they? How is it to their interest to do so while we consent to make it to their advantage to refuse? They have doubled the value of their credits by demonetizing silver and thus in effect double the interest received by them. The United States blundered into that trap and within a year beggared a million of her citizens, and if we adhere to the blunder will beggar five millions more and double the burden of every debtor and every burden bearer in the land.'"

At one of the Indiana towns Mr. Bryan was presented with a glass by the Glass Workers' association made of national colors and of beautiful designs.

**Addressed Three Meetings.**

Fort Wayne Oct. 22.—William J. Bryan addressed three monster meetings at night in Fort Wayne. The first was at the Wayne hotel, and when Mr. Bryan spoke from the balcony of that hostelry the big double block in front was packed to such an extent that the windows were broken in by the crowd. It was several minutes before Mr. Bryan could make himself heard and when he did get to talking he was often stopped by the applause. The next meeting was at Princess rink, and that large edifice was packed to its doors. Here, too, the crowd was demonstrative and three minutes of applause greeted him on his entrance. His vigorous attack on the gold Democrats met with a ready response in the sympathies of the audience. The last speech was made at Saengerbund hall and here again he was met with an enthusiastic reception.

In the Princess rink speech Mr. Bryan said in part:

"Mr Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen—I want to talk to you about a matter of business. Our opponents are all the time boasting that they have in their ranks all the business men. My friends, every citizen who with brains or muscle contributes to the strength and welfare of this nation is a business man.

"I want you to make a business of politics for one day in this year. Our opponents make a business of politics all the time, and because they do so, they have been able to control legislation, manage our finances and take care of themselves while the rest of the people suffer because they have been negligent in the performance of their political duties. I believe it was Cicero who said that if a citizen in a republic failed to do his duty he paid the penalty of having to live under the rule of worse persons than himself. My friends, if there is anything bad in our government in the laws themselves or in the execution of those laws, the fault lies with the people because in this country the people can have just as good a government as they deserve.

In this country the people can have just such laws as they like. And the object of a campaign is to present before the people involved in order that they may intelligently exercise the duties of citizenship. In this campaign we have one great paramount issue present. That issue is, shall this nation maintain its present gold standard until other nations join in bimetallism, or shall 70,000,000 people rise up in the strength of their greatness and legislate for themselves regardless of the aid or consent of any other nation on earth? If our opponents would concede our right to attend to our own business and then propose a financial system which they approved, we might meet them and discuss the merits of their system, but they propose nothing, they present no plan, they offer no relief. They simply say that we must submit to the gold standard, no matter how much we dislike it.

Both national parties in 1892, went before the country upholding the principal of bimetallism. and yet, my friends, after a congress had been elected on those two platforms, the advocates of the gold standard, who never fought an open fight in all the history of this country, who have sought to secure every advance by deception and fraud; the advocates of the gold standard, in spite of those two platforms, joined together in two great parties to secure the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law. Then there came from the great money centers telegrams, petitions, entreaties, demands, threats, until they succeeded, with the aid of a Democratic president in repealing the Sherman law, taking away every vestige of legislation favorable to the white metal and leaving this nation so fas as silver was concerned, as it was in 1873."

**Watson In Alabama.**

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 22.—Hon. Thomas E. Watson reached here from Atlanta. He came alone and was met at the depot by Dr G. B. Crowe, Populist candidate for congress in this district. He comes to Alabama to aid Dr. Crowe and Congressman Howard in their candidacy for congress. He goes to Gadsden to speak in Howard's district and from there will go to Nashville.

**Couldnot Hear the Train.**

Greendale, Ky., Oct. 22.—George Frazier, deaf, drove in front of a train and he and his wife were killed.

## SPECULATED IN WHEAT

### Executive Clerk J. L. Hampton Caught by the Rise.

### THE SEQUEL OF A FAILURE.

**Governor Bushnell Solicited to Aid a Member of His Official Family but He Does Not Mix In the Affair.**

Columbus, O., Oct. 22.—Business and political circles were surprised by the filing of a deed of assignment by the well known grain firm of E. W. Seeds & Company. The failure is directly attributable to the sudden flury in the wheat market in Chicago. Mr. E. W. Seeds charges that his failure is due directly to the failure of Mr. James L. Hampton, executive clerk in the governor's office, to make good his losses, which he states amounts to about $3,000.

Mr. Seeds further said that he always thought that other parties were interested with Hampton in his dealings in wheat. Hampton had never told him so, but he had formed that impression from the fact that checks which Hampton had paid for margins with were signed by other parties, but he says that Hampton assures him that he was alone in the deal.

Mr. Seeds says that it was just the same as taking $3,000 cash from them and the loss crippled the firm to such extent that an assignment was necessary. The assets are about $12,000, while as near as Mr. Seeds can estimate at the present time the liabilities will be in the neighborhood of $6,000.

At a late hour Tuesday Mr. Seeds called at the governor's office and acquainted Private Secretary Rogers with the facts in the case and asked his advice. Governor Bushnell was besought to lend aid to his official friend, and avert the disgrace which a failure of Seeds would bring to one of his employes. Although the conference was a lengthy one Governor Bushnell refused to take any part in the affair.

Mr. Hampton stated that it was true that he had been caught in the rise, having sold calls on 71⅝ cents, and the market jumped 6 cents higher, but that he was not justly caught for so large an amount as $3,000. He stated that he had a conference with Mr. Seeds Tuesday, in which the latter explained to him that on last Saturday their wire to Chicago was down, which accounted for the extent to which Hampton was caught.

"Having made his explanation to me," said Mr. Hampton, "Mr. Seeds told me that $1,500 would let him out, as he had $1,500 up in Chicago, and I had a balance of over $300 with him. He said that if I paid that amount the account would be wiped out. I did not repudiate the debt. I was caught, as were also a number of others, and I told Mr. Seeds that I would pay him the money as soon as I was able. Since then I have been making every effort to raise the money. I cannot see, however, that I was the cause of the failure in any way. I do not believe that I was the only one who was caught, and a man in that business ought not to be swamped by a loss of $1,500."

Mr. Hampton denied that he had been asked by the governor to resign, but said he did not as yet know whether he would be allowed to retain his position or not.

**Close of Chess Tournament.**

Budapest, Oct. 22.—The thirteenth and last round of the international chess masters' tournament was played in this city, the results being as follows: Tarrasch beat Pillsbury; Charousek beat Albin; Schlechter and Walbrodt drew a Ruy Lopez; Tschigorin beat Maroczy; Janowski beat Popiel; Marco beat Noa. Final score: Charousek and Tschigorin 8½ each; Pillsbury 7½; Janowski and Schlechter 7 each, Walbrodt and Winawer 6½ each; Tarrasch 6; Albin and Maroczy 5 each; Marco 4½; Noa 4 and Popiel 2. Charousek and Tschigorin have to play a tie match of two games up, beginning on Friday.

**Names For Rector.**

Washington, Oct. 22.—The names chosen by the directors of the Catholic university to be submitted to the pope are Father Conaty, president of the summer school at Plattsburg, N. Y.; Father Riordan, of St. Elizabeth's church, Chicago, and Father Mooney, vicar general of New York. One of these will be designated by the pope as rector.

**A Jockey Thrown.**

New York, Oct. 22.—In the fifth race today at Morris Park Trillon fell at the last jump of the second round, throwing Jockey Rowan. He sustained a fracture of one of the ribs and a puncture of the lung.

**The Altcar Coursing Meeting.**

Great Bend, Kan., Oct. 22.—The Altcar Coursing club's fourth annual meeting was commenced on the old Carney ranch, eight miles north of town. The weather was almost perfect, the grass short and hares plentiful enough to run 17 courses, an undecided, and two no courses, in five hours and to enable the slipper to choose his hares. Basil Hayman of Chicago is judge and John Cochran of Winfield, Kan., is slipper. The program of the meeting consists of the Altcar cup for 32 greyhounds of all ages and the Altcar produce stakes for an unlimited number of puppies born on or after Jan. 1, 1895.

**Cited For Contempt.**

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 22—In the United States court an order was granted requiring J. Edward Addicks, Parker C. Chandler and Charles H. Kittinger of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware to appear in court to show cause why they shall not be adjudged in contempt. The allegation is that Addicks and the others have secreted the books of the Bay State Gas company, for which corporation receivers were appointed last week.

### SPENCER'S STATENENT.

**He Denies the Southern Owns a Majority of the Central.**

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 22.—President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern railway, appeared before the Georgia state railroad commission to testify concerning the ownership of the Central railway of Georgia and the Georgia Southern and Florida railway. For months past the commission has been trying to bring to light the real ownership of these two lines, actuated by a determination to enforce the rules compelling different lines owned by the same people to make the same rate as would be required of a single line.

The legality of the alleged ownership, under the constitutional provision against the ownership by one road of a competing line, was also involved.

President Spencer went into the relations of the lines at length before the commission and gave his word that the Southern does not own a majority of the stock of the Georgia Southern and Florida, nor does it control the operation of the Central railway.

### KILLED BY ROBBERS.

**Masked Men Murder a Farmer and Seriously Injure His Wife.**

Toledo Oct. 22.—A farmer named Butka, who has a large income from oil leases, was murdered on his farm, about 15 miles south of Toledo, by robbers and his wife was seriously injured.

Two masked men opened the door as the family were at supper, shot Butka dead and Mrs. Butka through the wrist. Afterward she was knocked down and severely injured by blows.

Butka had just received his month's income from oil leases, but the robbers failed to discover its hiding place. All they got was his watch and a few dollars in his pockets.

### TERRELL'S STATEMENT.

**He Denies the Wild Rumors About the Bancroft's Mission.**

Constantinople, Oct. 22.—Hon. A. W. Terrell, the United States minister to Turkey, has given out the first explicit and authorized statement from official source regarding the mission of the United States steamship Bancroft in the Levant, directly refuting the wild and unfounded statements circulated in the United States and telegraphed here that the Bancroft was instructed to proceed through the Dardenelles and to Constantinople in spite of whatever protest might be offered by the Turkish authorities.

**Murder and Suicide.**

Sacramento, Oct. 22.—In the lobby of the police court James Lowe shot and fatally wounded Addie Schilling and then blew his own brains out. The woman was reported to have been Lowe's mistress and was to have been a witness against him in a vagrancy case. Lowe was the son of State Senator Lowe of San Jose. When shot the Schilling woman had in her hand threatening letters written her by Lowe, who was suspected of arson.

**Illinois Day at Canton.**

Canton, O., Oct. 22.—Illinois day was a success, and it was the first state day held here. Colonel W. P. Rend of Chicago, formerly a prominent Democrat, was chief marshal of the parade. Hon. W. J. Calhaun, in introducing the delegation spoke in part as follows:

**Decline In Wheat.**

New York, Oct. 22.—The bulls lost their grip on wheat and there was a decline in prices that wound up with a net loss for the day of 3⅛@3½c. Throughout the entire session the market was fairly buried under a landslide of long wheat. It poured in from all sides, but chiefly from foreign houses.

**Prospecting for Gold.**

Hot Springs, Oct. 22.—Within the past few weeks a number of miners from abroad have arrived here and are busy prospecting for gold in the mountains adjacent to this city. Rich finds are reported six miles northeast, and the mining fever is becoming intense. The woods are full of prospectors.

**Fell Through a Bridge.**

Des Moines, Oct. 22.—A freight train, northbound, crashed through the Chicago Great Western bridge over the Platte river, 70 miles south of here. Three men wer killed.

**Princetons Big Score.**

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 22.—The Tigers defeated the University of Virginia football team here, scoring 48 points to their opponent's nothing.

Many a little woman nearly cries her eyes out because her house plants die inch by inch when she "takes such good care of them." The fact of the matter is, house plants in gaslighted rooms simply die a death of torture. You will have to give up gas or the plants


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**New York Boys.**

"Mister, won't yer give us er lift?"

The speaker was a boy of 10, with an expression of weariness on his face. The one spoken to was a youth of about 22, with a shade of a mustache. The object referred to was a bag about three feet high, which seemed to be filled with some heavy material.

"Certainly, my boy," replied the youth, "I'll help you on with it."

True to his word, he grabbed the bag around the center and proceeded to lift it on to the boy's shoulder. Suddenly unearthly yells and shrieks came from within, and the object, whatever it was, began to kick with such force that the youth dropped the bag and proceeded to hold his hands to his stomach as if in great pain.

The boy and several bystanders were shaking with laughter. A moment later the top of the bag opened, and a lad o' 8 scampered away as fast as he could run.

"Fooled!" yelled all the boys at the youth as they scampered after the youngster.

That is what they call the "bag game." It is something new, and it originated on the east side, but who invented it no one knows. The idea simply is to get a ferocious youngster to enter the bag and then have some unsuspicious person lift it. The yells and shrieks and kicks will not fail to upset his mental and perhaps physical equilibrium, and the youngsters will have a great laugh as a result.—New York Herald.

**An African Salt Works.**

Karembwe's is one of the salt making villages; a sandy clay is dug out of the marshes and placed in grass funnels. Water poured on this dissolves the salt. The solution trickles through the green filter into a trough, after which it is boiled and strained, and a fine, large crystal salt is obtained. It is a great trade in this part of the world. All villages make salt, which is put up in loads about five inches in diameter by four feet long. All these people, the Waitawa, are very polite. Most of them hail you with, "Mornin;" they do not seem able to manage the "good."—"Glave In the Heart of Africa" in Century.


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# HANNA NEEDS MORE MONEY.

## Puts on the Screws For Another Assessment.

### Banks Must Produce $2,000,000 More.

Mark Hanna believes, of course, in the might of money, and he thinks that if he can spend enough of it McKinley will get enough electoral votes to make him the next president of the United States. It has already cost millions to carry out the gigantic bluff of the Cleveland ironmaster that the trusts and syndicates are on top in this present contest, but there are more millions to be had, and they are being called for.

The national banks are interested equally with all the other corporate monopolies of the country in seeing the mortgaged Republican candidate installed in the White House, and Hanna has not hesitated to let them know it—at least those in the eastern states, where he feels that he can defy even those who sympathize with him, but who believe that a dollar in hand is worth two to be won through an election.

The national banks throughout the New England and middle states have just been notified by him that they must put up once more in order that the central west may be swung to McKinley next month, and, while some of the directors and stockholders are making wry faces, scarcely any of them have so far dared to refuse. The assessment is made systematically, showing the "business man in politics" in all his glory. Each bank is to pay according to its capital, and the percentage is a uniform one. The sum to be obtained is estimated at fully $2,000,000, which can at this late stage of the campaign be used for only one purpose outside of buying votes outright—a difficult thing to do under the existing ballot laws.

Such a huge campaign fund at this time means only one thing, and that is that Hanna, knowing that he cannot rely on a majority of the votes in the central and northwestern states, intends to see what he can do with the election officers—at least with those who will have the counting to do.

The News some days ago gave warning on this point, and the discovery of the raising of this new fund from the national banks is proof positive that a wholesale scheme of tampering with the votes after they have been cast is contemplated in those states which are Bryan's, but which are absolutely necessary to McKinley's election.

The Democratic managers at Chicago should be able to circumvent Mr. Hanna. In both Illinois and Indiana they have the state authorities on their side, and the enforcement of the law should be insisted on.—New York News.

**A United States senator, who is now seeking the suffrages of the people for the highest office in their power to give, says he favors a monarchy rather than the triumph of the cause of the people. If Senator Palmer ever leaves the country—and the quicker the better—to live under a monarchy, he is advised to be more careful of his speech. In some countries they take a man's head off for expressing sentiments opposed to the government under which they live.**

## LABOR FOR BRYAN.

### Straws Show How the Wind Is Blowing In Chicago.

Coercion does exist in the big concerns here to a surprising and an alarming extent. Every device is resorted to in order to ascertain the opinions of the voters, and hundreds of cases are reported of men losing their jobs for being Bryan advocates. The feeling of revolt is general, and it is doubtful if many votes will be secured by this policy. The schemes, moreover, do not always work. The Illinois Street company took a ballot of its employees. There was a separate ballot box for each candidate, and thus it was supposed that a straight tip would be obtained on each employee. Nearly every man voted at the McKinley box. When the votes were counted, much to the surprise of the company, it stood: McKinley, 235; Bryan, 2,763.—Frank K. Foster in Boston Labor Leader.

### Chicago Printers For Bryan.

A poll of the leading newspapers in Chicago resulted as follows:

| | Bryan. | McKinley. |
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| Tribune | 63 | 12 |
| Record | 82 | 5 |
| Chronicle | 60 | 10 |
| Inter Ocean | 57 | 19 |
| Times-Herald | 55 | 4 |
| Total | 317 | 44 |

The trade unionists have a silver club and hold daily meetings at noon, which are as large as the hall will hold. There is not the slightest doubt but that the overwhelming preponderance of organized labor is for Bryan all throughout the west.

### Newspaper Men For Silver.

There are about 275 reporters and editorial writers employed on the Chicago papers. A careful canvass shows that 255 of them will vote for Bryan. Of the 61 writers on the staff of the Chicago Times-Herald 58 are for free silver and are earnest personal workers for Bryan and Sewall.

### Hanna's Speeches.

Hanna has made as many speeches as Bryan, but they have been delivered in the back parlors of the banks.

LABOR'S FRIEND—NOT THIS YEAR.

—Denver News.

# WHY WHEAT HAS ADVANCED.

## Its Value Is Gauged Solely by the Laws of Supply and Demand.

## HIGH GOLD; LOW WHEAT

### Enormous Exportation Caused by Short Crops in India, Russia, Agentina, and the United States.

**Average Price Gradually Declined Since Silver Was Demonetized—India Buying Rupee Paper and Wheat—Speculation Has Only Followed Natural Tendency of Higher Prices—What Mr. John Cudahy Says.**

Chicago, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The recent advance of 17 cents a bushel in the price of wheat has given rise to considerable discussion as to what extent the Republican managers have participated in the advance. Many erroneous statements are made, among which being one attributing the advance to McKinley's probable election, and the probable defeat of silver in November. One Republican paper gives credence to the statement that inasmuch as the value of wheat to the farmers in this country has increased in the neighborhood of $160,000,000, there can be no possible doubt but that the gold sentiment has done it.

The value of wheat is gauged absolutely by the unalterable laws of supply and demand, aided temporarily at times, by speculative influences. Speculators occasionally advance or break the price of wheat, according to the opportunities offered in the exercise of the business. There are evidences at the present time which show clearly that either the Republican national committee, or a syndicate in close touch with it, has recently been participating in a speculative syndicate which has had for its purpose the making of campaign capital in addition to a few dollars.

It is often asserted that during the almost continual decline in the price of silver bullion since the demonetization of silver in '73, the price of wheat has advanced, and the differences of relative worth have been gradually widened. That this is not true is shown in the report of the United States department of agriculture, showing the average price of wheat for the years 1866 to 1895, inclusive. Before silver was demonetized it sold at $1.29 per ounce. From 1866 to 1869 the average price of wheat was $1.26 a bushel. From 1870 to 1873, $1.04; from 1874 to 1880, 95 cents; from 1881 to 1885, 88 cents; from 1886 to 1890, 77 cents, and from 1891 to 1895, 60 cents. With the appreciation in the price of gold the tendency is for higher prices for wheat, and it is recorded that in so far as money can have any influence on the price of wheat, high prices for silver have always brought high prices for wheat. Such advance, however, would not be uniform with the advance of both silver and wheat. Under a bimetallic system the premium would be removed from gold, and silver, of course, would advance. This would in a measure equalize the advance in the price of wheat. According to the estimate made by one of the most prominent grain dealers in Chicago, the advance from 70-cent wheat would be to about $1, while silver would at once go to $1.29.

The Wall Street Journal gives the following explanation of the weakness in silver, so far as it is considered as a commodity:

"The explanation given by dealers of the weakness in silver is absence of demand for India. This is considered confirmatory of the reported shipments of wheat from here to India and makes the silver situation interesting. Heretofore India had wheat for export and silver was in demand in London to pay for India wheat. Having no wheat now to export, the demand for silver has lessened and India in buying wheat, is buying it on a gold basis and paying practically $1.30 a bushel in silver for what costs about 70 cents a bushel in gold in Chicago.

"We learn, however, that other factors at this moment are more powerfully at work lessening the demand for silver. One is the heavy liquidation in London within the past ten days in India rupee paper. It seems that London operators during the summer, in anticipation of the sweeping victory in the United States for free silver, bought rupee paper as a speculative venture. These operators made a profit in this paper, sold it, and India being the natural home for it has been buying. Another factor has been the very dull trade of East Indian countries and China and Japan for raw materials, such as teas, silks, etc."

Aside from the speculative influences which have been at work in silver, the laws of supply and demand have undoubtedly governed present prices of wheat. Extraordinary causes are at work this year to advance the price of wheat, and were it not for the depression which is due to the rise of the price of gold, wheat prices would now be very high. The wheat crop in the United States is very short this year, being 56,000,000 bushels less than the average crop for twenty years. The last government crop report placed the crop at 411,000,000 bushels. Add to this the available supply of 52,000,000, the official estimated reports makes the total crop 463,000,000. The exportation of wheat has been phenomenal this year, and if kept up at the present rate, will reach fully 150,000,000 bushels, leaving but 313,000,000 bushels for consumption and seed purposes in this country, which is not enough for the actual needs.

Probably one of the greatest influences that have ever apeared in the history of the wheat trade has been Argentina's production of enormous quantities of wheat, which began a few years ago, and ever since that country has been a factor of the first importance. Last year she shipped enormous quantities of wheat and this year nothing, nor will she, as her crop is practically ruined. The crop of Australia is only 30 per cent. of last year, and the most conservative of the estimates of the damage to the Russian crop give a decrease under last year of 150,000,000 bushels. The almost complete failure of the crop in India has brought about a condition of things which has never existed in the history of the grain trade before. Add to these features the failure in the potato crop in Germany and in Ireland.

The exportation of wheat, in quantity, has been astonishing, in the last two weeks over 8,000,000 bushels having been shipped. A number of cargoes were sent to India, being the first shipments ever made to that country.

Big operators in wheat like John Cudahy, W. T. Baker, W. R. Linn, August Brosseau and Armour have had men out for months to estimate this year's crop. The reports received by them have caused them to give expression to the belief that the United States would this year raise less than 400,000,000 bushels of wheat. Upon these estimates, and the enormous exporting demand, they have built their hopes for higher prices. That they do not take any stock in the assertions so often made by the Republicans that the advance in the price of wheat is due to the belief in the minds of the people that McKinley will be elected is shown in the statement made by Mr. John Cudahy, who said it made no difference who was elected president of this country, wheat this year would go up just the same.

In corn, oats and provisions, there is no shortage in this country, and such minor advances as have been made from the lowest prices, that have been ever recorded in either of these commodities, are only in sympathy with the advance in the price of wheat.

Should this country remain upon a gold standard basis, gold would certainly go to a higher premium. A leading bullion firm in Wall street has recently been selling calls on gold dated beyond election day, at 1½ per cent. premium. This shows clearly the belief of Wall street in higher prices for gold should McKinley be elected. On the other hand, if this country goes to a bimetallic basis by the election of Mr. Bryan, the price of silver would at once go to $1.29 per ounce. In consequence the price of wheat would also advance at once, as payment would then be made in gold as now, purchased according to its parity with silver in the exchange market.

### The Intelligence of the World.

Senator Teller says "the college professors of Europe are all on the side of bimetallism; the leading European financiers of Europe—those who have made finance a study—are on the side of a double standard, and no silver man need be afraid that the intelligence of the world is not on his side.

"We fought Great Britain once under the bimetallic system, we fought a neighboring country under it, and we fought under it the greatest civil war ever waged."

The Democrats are absolutely confident that Bryan will carry Iowa by 25,000. In 1892 the state gave Harrison 219,503, and Cleveland, Weaver and the Prohibition candidate 222,888 votes. The vote is now consolidated on Bryan, and to its majority of 3,385 over Harrison in 1892 must be added a change of 25,000 free silver Republican votes. The Democrats will not lose 10,000 gold-bug votes, and thus confidently count on a good safe majority, and a gain of several congressmen.

There is no mistaking Hanna's position on the labor question. He stands with his foot firmly planted on labor's throat.

## JUVENILE LITERATURE.

**In France It Is Prim to the Extreme of Insipidity.**

Literature in our country not having as its aim either instruction or amusement, but the production of works of art, is forbidden to French children. I read fairy tales. Perrault has written masterpieces; Mme. d'Aulnoy and others have followed him. The fairies of other countries may have been more poetic, but they have never been as witty as the French. Leaving fairy tales aside, children were obliged for a long time to be satisfied with the very slight collection bequeathed by Berguin, Bouilly, Mme. de Genlis, those clever people and who know how to coat a moral lesson with a thin layer of pictures, as bitter pills are coated with sugar. In fact, this is the French parents' very ideal in the matter of story books, and to please them the lesson must not be too well coated or hard to find, for the spirit of investigation is not encouraged in young readers.

During the past 20 years, however, the meager library at their disposal has grown wonderfully. Celebrated pens have contributed toward it. We need but mention Jules Verne, whose scientific fairy tales have, alas, almost completely dethroned those that appealed to the imagination alone. But neither in his books, nor in those of any of his competitors, will you ever find what both English and American writers currently permit themselves to do—namely, to arraign a relative, as, for instance, the wicked uncle in "Kidnapped," or to make teachers hateful, or merely ridiculous, as is the case in Dickens' works. This would be an outrage upon the respect due them in the aggregate. For this reason translations are nearly always expurgated. The friendly adoption of poor Laurie by the four girls in "Little Women" would be considered very unseemly. Yet, for all that, they were good little New England girls. T. B. Aldrich's "Story of a Bad Boy" was deprived of one of its prettiest chapters, the one about his childish love for a big girl. "It is useless, they say, "to draw attention to that kind of danger."

Authors and editors are often greatly perplexed before this severe tribunal of French parents. The difference between the books children are allowed to read in France and those sought by their elders, the contrast between the tasteless pap on one side and the infernal spiceness on the other, must greatly astonish both English and American readers, who nearly all accept the same literary diet, young and old, parents and children.—Th. Bentzon in Century.

## HE GOT EVEN.

**A Virginia Justice Who Had a Grudge Against Washington.**

A Washington man who had some business before one of the smaller courts in a Virginia county went down there on a recent Saturday to attend to it. He found the judge before whom the matter came, and as it was a merely pro forma proceeding he had no anticipation of trouble in getting it done. When the matter was presented, the judge said:

"No, sah. If I transact that business for you, I will have to open co't, and I will not open co't for any Washington man on Saturday."

"Why not?" asked the astonished Capital City man.

"Because, sah, I went down to Washington on a Saturday not long ago, and not a single judge was sitting in the co't. I am an attorney, sah, an attorney admitted to practice in Washington co'ts, and yet because it was a Saturday I was not allowed to practice there, sah, when I had some vital points to make, sah."

"Well, I am not to be blamed for that," said the man from Washington. "You ought not to hold me responsible for what the judges do or do not do."

"It makes no difference, sah; you are a part of the system, a devilish bad system, sah, and you must help to reform it, sah, and you are the first man I have had opportunity to impress my views upon, and I am going to make them felt. Go home and reform your system of Saturday co'ts, and then come to me, sah."

And Virginia got even with Washington in one case.—Washington Star.

### Not Eager For Service In Cuba.

Spanish soldiers are betraying an insurmountable aversion to a campaign in Cuba, and desertions have been very frequent of late. This has led to the adoption of an extremely strict surveillance along the Pyrenean frontier, and all the trains running to France are carefully scrutinized by the Spanish gendarmes, to the annoyance and discomfort of many of the passengers. Young men are subjected to a severe examination, and those who are unable to establish their identity or give a satisfactory explanation of the motives of their journey are compelled to alight and are conducted to the gendarmerie, where they are again plied with questions, all the deserters detected in this way being at once handed over to the military authorities. This often entails considerable delay, and in spite of the watchfulness of the officials many young soldiers still succeed in making their way into France.—London Telegraph.

### Same Thing.

Mrs. Tiddledewinks (from behind her paper)—I wonder what this means. In describing Miss Cupid's wedding the paper says she was married in the "extracting room."

Mr. Tiddledewinks—Her father wrote the account, I fancy. He is a dentist, you know.

Mrs. Tiddledewinks—But I don't quite see.

Mr. Tiddledewinks—He probably means "drawing room."—Washington Times.

### Enough.

"I'll never ask another woman to marry me so long as I live."

"Refused?"

"No; accepted."—London Tit-Bits.

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### An Awful Disappointment.

One Sunday morning a poor man dressed in his Sunday best, having trudged all the way from Boston, entered the church at Newburyport and took a seat near the pulpit. Presently the service began, and the preacher had not been speaking long before the visitor from Boston began to show signs of excitement. As the sermon proceeded his body swayed backward and forward, his eyes glittered strangely, and at length he fell in a fit on the floor. Two deacons of the church carried him outside, laid him down on the church green, unfastened his collar and dashed water upon him while he writhed and rolled on the earth.

At last the man recovered his senses and was asked what ailed him. "Oh, such powerful preaching!" said he. "I had heard before of men going into fits under Whitfield's preaching, but I never supposed it would double me up so."

"But," said one of the deacons, "that was not Mr. Whitfield preaching, but only a nearby minister substituting for him this morning."

At this point the Boston man became mad clear through.

"What!" he said. "Have I walked 50 miles, spoiled my best suit of clothes and had fits and never heard Mr. Whitfield after all? Well, I'll be goldarned if that isn't the worst sell I ever had!"—New York Recorder.

### The Firm's Entertaining Friend.

In the employ of a large wholesale mercantile house of this city is a man whose official title is "entertainer," and he is down on the pay roll as such. His connection with the firm is not generally known. If it were much of his usefulness would be gone. His salary is large, he lives at one of the big hotels, he knows everybody, has a variety of accomplishments, and is one of the pleasantest men to meet in this city.

He poses as a friend of the several members of the firm and when a prospective placer of a large order appears he drops into the office and an introduction follows. The merchant ask if it would be too much trouble to show Mr. So-and-so about, and the entertainer replies that it would be a great pleasure. Then follows a dinner at the club, introductions to genial and prominent men of the town, and after the theater perhaps the visitor is given a glimpse of behind the scenes. A wine supper follows, and after it is over the visitor thinks Philadelphia is the only city in the world, and he subsequently comes over to place orders with the avowed purpose of spending the evening with his entertaining friend.—Philadelphia Record.

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### Plenty of Fun on the Way.

"Well, Johnnie," said the visitor, "I suppose you'll be going to school again very soon?"

"Yes."

"Do you like going to school?"

"Yes; it's staying there after I get there that I don't like."—*Harper's Round Table.*

"I was troubled with that dreadful disease called dropsy; swollen from head to foot. Burdock Blood Bitters has completely cured me It is a most wonderful medicine." Joseph Herick, Linwood, Ont.

## SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

Martha Rousculp, administratrix of the estate of Philip Rousculp, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. The Ohio Southern Railroad Company et al., Defendants

In the Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, State of Ohio.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the decree of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County of Allen and State of Ohio, entered in the above entitled cause on September 14th, A. D. 1896, I, J. T. Adams, the Special Master designated by said decree, will sell without appraisement at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, at the east door of the Court House in the city of Lima, county of Allen State of Ohio, at one o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 7th day of November 1896, the property mentioned in the said decree and thereby directed to be sold, to-wit:

All and singular, the line of railroad of the said defendant company extending from the city of Springfield, in the county of Clarke in the State of Ohio, through the counties of Clarke, Madison, Fayette, Highland, Pike, Ross, Jackson, Gallia and Lawrence in the state of Ohio, and all branches, additions and extensions pertaining thereto, connecting the extension from the city of Springfield northward through the counties of Clarke, Champaign, Logan, Shelby, Auglaize and Allen; and also an extension known as the Cincinnati extension connecting with the Ohio Southern main line at Jeffersonville, Fayette county Ohio, and extending thence southwesterly, being in the counties of Fayette, Greene and Clinton; also the Columbus extension, so called extending from the town of Jeffersonville northeasterly in the counties of Fayette and Madison; and also an extension known as the Cornelia extension and extending in and through the town of Wellston and into the coal fields in the southwestern part of Vinton county, Ohio, and being in the counties of Jackson and Vinton in the State of Ohio; and all other branches, additions and extensions pertaining to or belonging to, or in which the said The Ohio Southern Railroad Company has any interest, legal or equitably, and including all its railroads, ways, rights of way, station grounds, tracks, sidings, bridges, buildings, stations viaducts, culverts, engine houses, car houses, and other houses of all kinds and of rolling stock and in trust rolling stock, tools, machinery implements, fuel, supplies of all kinds and property, real, personal or mixed of all kinds and descriptions and wh rescever situated, the said property being more particularly described in the said decree now on file in the Clerk's office of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, State of Ohio, being intended hereby to include all of the property, rights, privileges, franchises and immunities of every kind and description particularly described in the said decree and in the order of sale issued to the undersigned as such Master, and to which reference is here made.

Said sale will be made subject to the following charges and claims thereon:

First—The receiver's certificates issued pursuant to the orders of said Court of Common Pleas, and which shall be outstanding and unpaid at the time of the confirmation of the sale herein announced.

Second—A mortgage of trust already made by the Ohio Southern Railroad Company on the 23rd day of May, 1881, to the Central Trust Company of New York and covering the property aforesaid for the security of $4,000,000 (four million dollars) of bonds of the denomination of $1,000 (one thousand dollars) each, dated May 23rd, 1881, and payable in gold coin of the United States on the first day of June, 1931, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and June of each year.

Third—All claims of intervening claimants now pending in said cause and undetermined which shall be finally adjudged to be valid claims against the said The Ohio Southern Railroad Company and liens upon the property above described or some part thereof, superior to the lien of the second mortgage for the foreclosure of which said decree was taken.

The said property shall be offered and sold as one parcel and as an entirety. No bids shall be received at said sale for the said property for a less sum than $200,000, (two hundred thousand dollars) nor shall any bid be received from any bidder who shall not place in the hands of the undersigned or deposit with him at the time of making the bid, as a part of said bid and a pledge that such bidder will make good the bid if accepted by the court, the sum of $15,000.00 (fifteen thousand dollars) in money or certified check or certificate of deposit of that amount to the satisfaction of the undersigned as Master. Such deposit shall be received as a part of the bid of the successful purchaser, and any deposit made by any bidder who shall not become the purchaser to be returned to him, and upon such deposit being made by the highest bidder, the Master will report the same to the court as a part of the purchase price; the balance of the purchase price shall be paid from time to time as the court shall direct. The balance of the purchase price not required to be paid in cash, either by the deposit aforesaid, or by order of the court, but may be paid by surrendering to the undersigned outstanding second mortgage bonds and overdue coupons pertaining thereto, the same to be received in satisfaction in payment of purchase price at such value as shall be equitable to the amount that the holders thereof would be entitled to receive thereon in case entire purchase price were paid in cash.

For the further and more specific description of the property, and for the further and more particular designation of the directions and conditions of the said sale, reference is hereby made to said decree.

J. T. ADAMS,
Special Master.

Butler Stillman & Hubbard, of New York, and Doyle & Lewis, of Toledo, attorneys for The Central Trust Company. 9 22-6w

## TIMES FOR HOLDING CIRCUIT COURT, A. D. 1897.

STATE OF OHIO, }
BIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT. }

It is ordered that the terms of the Circuit Court of the several counties in said circuit for the year 1897, be fixed as follows:

Allen county on the 13th day of April and the 23d day of November.

Auglaize county on the 27th day of April and the 16th day of November

Crawford county on the 19th day of January and the 14th day of September.

Defiance county on the 2d day of March and the 19th day of October.

Hancock county on the 25th day of May and the 7th day of December.

Hardin county on the 30th day of March and the 4th day of November.

Henry county on the 23d day of February and the 12th day of October.

Logan county on the 9th day of February and the 5th day of October.

Marion county on the 12th day of January and the 28th day of September.

Mercer county on the 4th day of May and the 18th day of November.

Paulding county on the 16th day of March and the 14th day of October.

Putnam county on the 6th day of April and the 9th day of November.

Seneca county on the 11th day of May and the 30th day of November.

Union county on the 2d day of February and the 22d day of September.

Van Wert county on the 23d day of March and the 28th day of October

Wyandot county on the 5th day of January and the 7th day of September

Said term to begin at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

JAMES H. DAY, }
JAMES L. PRICE } Judges.
JNO. K. ROHN. }

THE STATE OF OHIO, ALLEN COUNTY ss.

I, U. M. Shappell, clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the aforesaid county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing order is a correct copy of the original order of said court now on file in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Lima, Ohio, this 20 day of October, 1896.

SEAL. U. M. SHAPPELL, Clerk.

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## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Harlett C. Delashmutt, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Harlett C. Delashmutt late of Allen county, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this 28th day of Sept., A. D. 1896.

ELIZABETH BEELER, Administratrix.

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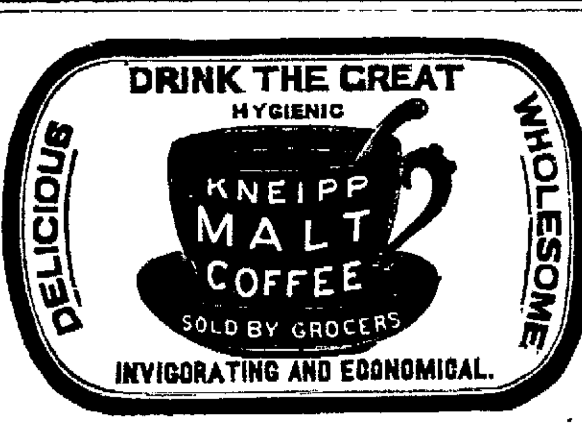


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No. 4—Going East Daily ... 7 45 a m
" 26— " " ... 8 30 a m
" 20— " " ex. Sunday. 3 15 p m
" 8— " " ... 9 30 p m
" 2— " " Limited ... 10 50 p m
" 29—Going West. " ex. Sunday, 9 20 a m
" 9— " " ... 2 50 p m
" 31— " " ... 3 44 p m
" 15— " " ... 2 00 a m
" 51 " " Limited ... 3 33 a m

**C., H. & D. R. R.**

No. 13—Going North, daily ... 1 35 a m
" 14— " daily ... 6 20 a m
" 2— " daily ex.Sunday 8 25 a m
" 6— " " " 12 45 p m
" 4— " " ... 4 35 p m
" 10— " ex. Sun. arrive 8 45 p m
" 60— " Sunday only ... 7 45 a m
" 62— " " arrive 10 30 p m
" 7—Going South, daily ... 2 25 a m
" 11— " " ex. Sunday 5 45 a m
" 1— " " " 9 20 a m
" 5— " " ... 1 05 p m
" 3— " " ... 4 05 p m
" 13— " arrive daily ... 7 15 p m
" 61— " Sunday only ... 7 15 a m

**L. E. & W. R. R.**

No. 8—Going East, daily ex. Sunday .. 7 30 a m
" 4— " " " " " .. 1 40 p m
2— " " " .. 7 20 p m
" " Sunday only ... 7 00 a m
Return ... 9 30 p m
" 1— " West " .. 9 35 a m
" 5— " " " " " .. 4 50 p m
" 3— " " " .. 2 45 a m

**C. & E. R. R.**

Local—Going East, daily ex. Sunday 7 00 a m
No. 2— " " " " " " 3 30 p m
" 8— " " " 9 02 p m
" 13— " " " 2 46 a m
Local— " West, " " " 7 00 a m
No. 1— " " " " " 9 23 a m
" 5— " " " 11 23 a m
" 9— " " " " 12 37 p m
" 13 " " " " Monday 5 30 p m

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GOING NORTH.

No. 3—Express, leaves ... 8:35 a m
No. 18—Local " ... 10:30 a m
No. 4—Expres, " ... 5:10 p m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1—Express, arrives ... 8.30 a m
No. 19—Local, " ... 4:20 p m
No. 3—Express, ... 8 00 p m

### Working Woman's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Woman's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, LAURA G FIXON, Bus Mgr H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

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### Colors.

White is the emblem of light, religious purity, innocence, faith, joy and life. In the judge it indicates integrity; in the sick, humility; in the woman, chastity. Red, the ruby, signifies fire, divine love and royalty. White and red roses express love and wisdom. Blue, or the sapphire, expresses heaven, the firmament, truth from a celestial origin, constancy and fidelity. Yellow or gold is the symbol of the sun, of marriage and faithfulness. Green, the emerald, is the color of spring, of hope—particularly of the hope of immortality and of victory, as the color of the laurel and palm. Violet, the amethyst, signifies love and truth or passion and suffering. Purple and scarlet signify things good and true from a celestial origin. Black corresponds to despair, darkness, earthliness, mourning, negation, wickedness and death.—Philadelphia Times.

### Curran and the Tailors.

Curran, the famous orator and wit, never hesitated to sacrifice his friends for the sake of a joke. On one occasion the Merchant Tailors' guild of Dublin gave a banquet, to which he was invited; in fact, he was the guest of honor. He kept his hosts amused all evening. There were just 18 of his entertainers and when Curran took his leave he waited till he reached the door, then with a smile and a bow said: "And now, gentlemen, I have the honor of saying good night to both of you." He made his escape before the 18 tailors realized the joke and then it was too late to catch him.

Chameleons always change their color on the approach of a storm and assume a neutral hue, darker than their customary tint.

Do you scratch and scratch, and wonder what's the matter? Doan's Ointment will instantly relieve and permanently cure any itchy disease of the skin, no matter how long standing.

Many of your friends, or people whom you know of, have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine would have saved them It is guaranteed. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

## OIL AND GAS.

THE SPENCERVILLE FIELD.

Aiken Bros. are rigging up their No. 8 on the W. B. Rupert farm

Metzger Bros & Co. are putting up a rig on the Geiser farm, Marion township.

W. A. Pratt is drilling another well near DeGraff, Logan county. No. 1 in that territory was a duster.

The Dutton well, Union township, Mercer county, has settled down to a 50 barreler.

Scott & Biggs' well on the C. Keller farm has reached the sand, with a good showing for oil.

The Western Oil & Gas company is drilling No. 1, on the Louis Shindollar farm.

The Dunn No. 1 on the Henry Cole farm, Jennings township, Van Wert county, has reached the sand and makes a good showing.

No. 1 on the J J. Miller farm was a duster, and has been "pulled."

Maire Bros. have commenced the drill on No. 1, Wm. Bowers' farm, Amanda township. Same firm, with R J. McMuller, are drilling No. 1 on the Samuel Lutz farm, same township.

Boland Bros., Rhodes & Reynolds are drilling No. 5, Denny farm.

Culbertson & Schell have commenced drilling No. 2, Wm. Smith farm, Spencer township.

Spudding has commenced on the Convoy Oil company's No. 1, near Convoy, Van Wert county.

The Ohio Oil company's No. 1, on the Thos. Van Sweringen farm, Jennings township, is very light.

The Wilson Oil & Gas company are drilling No. 5 on the Tobias Miller farm, Jennings township

Hoys & Mills' No. 2, on the Mary Washburn farm, is a good one. Had 1,000 feet of oil before the shot.

A party of capitalists have been looking over the field here, with a view to forming a new gas company to furnish Spencerville with fuel. The men claim they have lots of backing and can furnish gas much cheaper than the present company.

George Barnes, the Toledo oil magnate, has spent several days here during the past week, and secured several good leases.

### Free Pills

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co , Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, N. E. cor. Main and North streets, Lima.

### Petition Denied.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 22.—The supreme court denied the petition of the silver Democrats for a mandamus to restrain the secretary of state from certifying the National Democratic state ticket and national electors to the county clerks of the state. This leaves the Palmer and Buckner ticket the only one to be designated as Democratic on the Nebraska state official ballot.

### Fire In Her Hold.

New York, Oct. 22.—Thirty-five minutes after the freight steamer Herman Winters left her dock on her regular tri-weekly voyage to Boston, fire was discovered in her hold. The cargo consisted of general merchandise and cotton. The damage will be great.

### The Cornerstone Laid.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The ceremonies attending the laying of the cornerstone of the Hall of History, the first to be erected of the group of buildings to comprise the American university, was laid in the afternoon.

### Keeping It In the Family.

Sidney, Ia., Oct. 22.—Miss Imo Yowell has been appointed postmistress here. A month ago her father, who was then postmaster, absconded with funds belonging to the office, and his whereabouts are unknown.

### Obtained Money by False Pretenses

San Francisco Oct. 22.—E. F. Clark, son of a wholesale grocer in New York City, is under arrest awaiting the settlement of a draft of $20 drawn on his father and refused payment by him.

### Frantz Was Indicted.

Dayton, O., Oct. 22.—Albert J. Frantz has been indicted for murder in the first degree on the charge of killing Bessie Little, who was shot and thrown into the river.

### An Aged Lady Injured.

Columbus, O., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Columbus Delano, wife of the ex-secretary of the interior, fell and broke her hip. She is old and ill, and the mishap may prove fatal.

### The Best for Children.

"I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for Children I ever used. For croup it is unequalled. It is a splendid seller with us T. M. ECKLES, Ph G., manager Wampum Pharmacy, Wampum, Pa." When used as soon as the first symptoms appear, that is as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. The mothers of croupy children should bear this in mind and keep the remedy at hand. It is also the best medicine in the world for colds and whooping cough For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old post office corner, and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

## BASED ON FACTS.

### Argument Without Proof is Not Acceptable Evidence—We Give the Proof of Merit in

### Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

Symptoms to the inexperienced are very deceptive. A case in point is that of Eugene Farmer, manager of the East Saginaw Business Men's Club. In addition to sleeplessness, he had very direct symptoms of heart disease, which, together with symptoms of paralysis, no doubt caused him many anxious thoughts, especially as the doctors with whom he counseled and the various medicines he used had no effect. Fortunately he learned of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer through a friend. The result of its use can best be told in his own words, as follows:

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If health has any value procure it. If life is desirable prolong it. To do either you must use Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer.

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## SHE INHALED GAS.

### Death of a Woman Whose Career Has Been Rather Romantic.

New York, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Barbara Orr, 25, was found dead in her apartments, on East Ninth street. She had inhaled gas, and it is thought there is no doubt that she committed suicide.

She was a resident of Providence, R. I. At the age of 19 she married Mr. Barstow. A divorce was obtained after two years. A year later she married Dr. Orr of Cincinnati, but left him and went to Chicago, where she made her own living. Orr obtained a divorce.

Mrs. Orr made her home with her sister in Providence. She was very attractive and had many gentlemen callers, but she seemed to prefer one from Fall River. About a month ago she went there to see her favorite and returned, suffering from an overdose of laudanum. She talked of suicide, and her sister was not surprised when she heard of her death.

### Norton Declares For Bryan.

Washington. Oct. 22.—Senator Butler has received a letter from Hon. S. P. Norton of Illinois, the favorite candidate of the middle-of-the-road Populists for the presidential nomination at the St. Louis convention, announcing his support of Mr. Bryan and advising Populists everywhere to assist in Mr. Bryan's election.

### Beale Is Well Known

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—Truxton Beale, whose wife, Harriet Blaine Beale, has been granted a divorce, is very well known in California, where he lived many years. He is a son of the late General Beale, who was stationed on the Pacific coast in the early days and who left a large estate.

### Defaulting Banker Suicides.

Fredericksburg, Va., Oct. 22.—W. T. Rambusch. the defaulting banker of Juneau, Wis , shot himself in the right temple in this city, dying instantly. His body was found sitting on a bench in the National cemetery still grasping the pistol with which the suicide was committed.

### The Head Was Alive.

Lexington, Ky., Oct 22.—Albert Heinl, a saloon keeper, cut the heads off three large turtles and threw them in his back yard. A dog came in the vicinity of the turtle heads and one of them fastened itself on the dog's leg with such force as to break it.

### Loaded It Too Heavy.

New Corwin, O., Oct. 22.—William Reasor, 17, was fatally injured by the bursting of a cannon at a Democratic rally. Squire Abram Nichols also lost his right arm.

## MARKET REPORTS.

### Grain and Stock Quotations for Oct. 21.

**New York.**

Beef — Family, $9 00@10 00; extra mess, $7 00 packed, $7 00@8 00 Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5½@6c, pickled shoulders, 4⅛@4¼c; pickled hams 9@9½c, Lard—Western steam, $4 45 Pork — Old mess, $8 50@9 00; family, $10 50@12 50; clear, $8 75@10 50

Butter—Western dairy, 8@12c, creamery, 12@19c, do factory, 7@11½c; Elgins, 19c, Imitation creamery, 8@11½c. Cheese—State large, 7@9⅞c; small, 9@10c, part skims, 3½@6½c, full skims 2@2½c Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 20c; western fresh, 18@18½c

Wheat — 84½c Corn — 30@31c Rye—46@46½c Oats—2...@31½c

**Chicago.**

Hogs—Light $3 10@3 55; rough packing and shipping, $3 00@3 15, mixed and butchers, $3 10@3 55, heavy packing and shipping, $2 85@3 45

Cattle—Fair to best beeves, $3 45@5 15; stockers and feeders, $2 70@3 80; mixed cows and bulls, $1 50@3 90; Texans, $2 60@3 20, western, $3 10@3 15

Sheep—Natives, $2 90@3 40, western, $3 00@3 80 Texans, $1 60@2 75 Lambs—$4 00@4 40

Wheat—7...½c Corn — 22¼c Oats—17½c Rye—36c

**Pittsburg.**

Cattle—Prime, $4 70@4 50, fair to good butchers', $3 40@3 70, bulls, cows and stags, $2 00@3 40

Hogs—Heavy, $3 55@3 45; medium, $3 55@3 40, roughs, $2 50@3 10

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep $3 60@3 65 common, $1 25@2 25, choice lambs $4 25@4 40 exports, $3 50@3 50

**Buffalo.**

No cattle on sale

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 55@3 60; roughs, common to good, $3 00@3 15; mediums and heavies, $3 05 pigs, $3 45@3 55

Sheep and Lambs—Extras, $3 05; good prime, $3 50@3 75, common $2 55@3 40 choice lambs, $3 10@4 25 Veal calves, $5 65@6 40

**Cincinnati.**

Wheat — No 2 red, 81c Corn—No 2 mixed, 28½c Oats — No. 2 mixed, 1...½c Rye—No 2, 4...c.

Lard—$4 10 Bulk meats—$4 00 Bacon—$5 00

Hogs—$2 50@3 40 Cattle—$2 25@4 50 Sheep—$1 75@3 00 Lambs—$2 75@4 25

**Toledo.**

Wheat—8... Corn — No 2 mixed, 2... Oats—No 2 white, 19½ Rye—40c Clover seed—$5 60

## WAR ON MOONSHINERS

### United States Deputy Marshals Locate Them.

### THE "SHINERS" SHOW FIGHT.

#### The Officers Mortally Wound a Couple of Them and Destroy Their Illicit Stills In the Mountains.

Whitesburg, Ky, Oct. 22.—Advices from Upper Elkhorn Creek, Pike county, near the Letcher county line, tell of a battle between four United States deputy marshals, headed by "Kid" Creer, and moonshiners.

Where the officers were near the Still camp in the Cumberland mountains, they were fired upon by the "shiners." The officers returned the fire and for half an hour the battle continued.

John Young, a moonshiner, was mortally wounded, being pierced by three balls, and another "shiner," whose name cannot be learned, was probably fatally wounded. The officers succeeded in cutting up and destroying four stills, and capturing five moonshiners who were taken to Jackson for trial.

## JOINT TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION.

### Legality of Its Existence Attacked by Receiver Pierce.

Toledo, Oct. 22.—On application of Clarence Brown, of this city, attorney of the Clover Leaf railway, Judge Ricks in the circuit court at Cleveland, issued a restraining order directed against the Lake Shore, Nickel Plate and Michigan Central, to restrain those roads from putting in force the boycott on passenger business, which is alleged by Receiver Pierce, of the Clover Leaf.

This will bring the matter of the legality of the Joint Traffic association before the United States court and the result will be closely watched by all railroad men.

### Harvey Wells Seriously Injured.

Wellston, O., Oct. 22.—Hon. Harvey Wells fell from a second-story window at his residence, breaking his right leg above the knee and his left arm twice. He was also otherwise badly injured. He has been sick for some time and was delirious.

### Killed by Falling Walls.

Beaver Falls, Pa,, Oct. 22.—Mayer Brothers' pottery was destroyed by fire. entailing a loss of $100,000. During the fire a wall fell and five boys were buried in the debris. Two, named Reed and Walker, were perhaps fatally injured.

### Carlisle In Kentucky.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Secretary Carlisle, accompanied by Mrs. Carlisle and Mr. Van Senden, his private secretary. left here for Covington, where the secretary will deliver his first political address this evening.

### Had Four Wives.

New York, Oct. 22.—Lawyer James H. Whitelegge of Fordham, N. Y., died intestate, leaving an estate valued at $100,000. Four woman, each claiming to be his wife, are now claiming the estate.

### Foster Going to Honolulu.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—Ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, the great exponent of international law, is on his way to Honolulu, presumably on business of international importance.

### Rev. Morrison Honored.

New York, Oct. 22.—Rev. John D. Morrison, D. D, LL. D., archdeacon of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and rector of St. John's church at that place, was elected to the bishopric of Duluth.

### Easy For Amherst.

Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—An exhibition of how not to play football was given by the University of Pennsylvania football eleven in their game with Amherst. Score 14 to 0.

### Accepted In Some Places.

Columbus, O., Oct. 22.—It is reported that the miners at many of the Ohio mines have accepted the 45-cent rate and gone to work

### Stove Works Burned.

Akron, O., Oct. 22.—Fire destroyed the stove works of Whitmore, Robinson & Co. Loss, $200,000; insurance, $100,000.

### Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

Harriettsville. O., Oct. 22.—A sawmill boiler exploded, killing Engineer Simeon Spangler.

### The Yield of Gold.

Melbourne, Oct. 22.—The yield of gold from New Zealand for the quarter ending Sept. 30 was 329,970 ounces.

### Famous Inventor Dead.

Washington. Mo , Oct. 22.—Henry Tibbe, 77, a wealthy citizen of this city, is dead. He was the inventor and patentee of the now world-famed "Missouri Meerschaum" corncob pipe.

### Dr. Thomas Bolts.

Chicago Oct 22.—The Rev. Dr. Hiram W. Thomas, pastor of the People's church, has declared for Bryan. He has heretofore been a Republican.

### Yale Wins.

New Haven Conn. Oct 22.—Yale defeated Wesleyan by the score of 36 to 0.

### Oberlin Wins.

Champaign, Ill., Oct. 22.—The football score was. Oberlin 6, Illinois 2.

### Turf Winners.

At New York—October Flushing, Divide, Takanassee, Duke of Abercorn

At St. Louis—Mrs. Bradshaw, C. C. Rumrill Pelleas, Addie Buchanan, Bishop Reed, Tom Sayre.

At Cincinnati—Song and Dance, Motilla, Ben ... On Ro..., Uncle Jim

At Detroit—Shuttlecock, Sam W, Bloomer, Stachelburg, Austin, Colonist.

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### A Question Often Asked by Those Afflicted

## With Piles.

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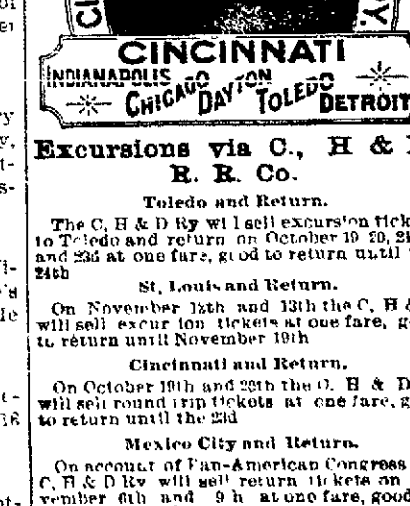


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For Vice President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

**STATE.**

Secretary of State,
CHILTON A. WHITE,
of Brown county.

Judge of Supreme Court,
EVERETT B. STARK,
of Cleveland.

Dairy and Food Commissioner,
THOMAS J. CREAGER,
of Springfield.

Member Board of Public Works,
WILLIAM BEAUMONT,
of Licking.

For Presidential Electors at Large,
JACOB FECHHEIMER,
of Hamilton county.
T. E. POWELL,
of Franklin county.

For District Presidential Electors,
First District—Thomas H. C. Allen, Cincinnati.
Second—John G. Roth, Cincinnati.
Third—James A. Gilmore, Eaton.
Fourth—Lewis J. George, North Star.
Fifth—Blair Hagerty, Montpelier.
Seventh—Edward H. Raynor, Piqua.
Eighth—Thomas Reed, Marysville.
Ninth—Patrick Henehan, Toledo.
Tenth—John C. H. Cobb, Wellston.
Eleventh—E. B. Lash, Athens.
Twelfth—Thomas B. Cox, Lancaster.
Thirteenth—John Seitz, Tiffin.
Fourteenth—Peter Herman, Norwalk.
Fifteenth—John Mehaffey, Cambridge.
Sixteenth—William M. Lupton, Martin's Ferry.
Seventeenth—William Veach, Newark.
Eighteenth—Benj. F. Wezbrecht, Alliance.
Nineteenth—George Logan, Gustavus.
Twentieth—C. A. Hopkins, Cleveland.
Twenty-First—R. I. McKinney, Cleveland.

**DISTRICT.**

For Member of Congress, 4th District,
GEORGE A. MARSHAL,
Shelby county.

**JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.**

For Judge of the Circuit Court,
CALEB H. NORRIS,
of Marion County.

**COUNTY.**

For Probate Judge,
THEODORE D. ROBB.

For Clerk of the Court,
U. M. SHAPPELL.

For County Auditor,
PHILIP WALTHER.

For Commissioner,
T. C. BURNS.

For County Recorder,
ABRAM HARBOD.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
J. C. RIDENOUR.

For Infirmary Director,
ELI MECHLING.

Populists are liable to be deceived when they go in to vote on the 3d. The people's party ticket has but a single name on it, and that name is the name of a presidential elector in the 12th Ohio district. If a Populist votes the Populist ticket he throws away his vote, there being but a single name on the entire ticket. It is a Republican scheme to beat Bryan and silver in Ohio. Vote under the rooster and make your vote count.

If a temporary flurry of the markets sends wheat a few cents up or silver a few cents down, our subsidized Hannacratic gold standard contemporaries go into spasms of delight. When we say that the general course of wheat prices have been downward with silver since 1873 we are backed up by facts. What is true of wheat is also true of cotton and other products, as well as land and labor. Here are the figures that have not been disputed up to date:

| | Silver. | Wheat. | Cotton. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1872 | $1 22 | $1 24 | 20 |
| 1873 | 1 22 | 1 15 | 18 |
| 1874 | 98 | 94 | 17 |
| 1875 | 96 | 1 00 | 15 |
| 1876 | 99 | 1 03 | 13 |
| 1877 | 99 | 1 08 | 11 |
| 1878 | 98 | 77 | 11 |
| 1879 | 98 | 1 10 | 10 |
| 1880 | 98 | 95 | 12 |
| 1881 | 98 | 1 19 | 11 |
| 1882 | 97 | 98 | 12 |
| 1883 | 97 | 94 | 10 |
| 1884 | 95 | 84 | 10 |
| 1885 | 92 | 79 | 10 |
| 1886 | 76 | 68 | 9 |
| 1887 | 75 | 68 | 10 |
| 1888 | 72 | 82 | 10 |
| 18-9 | 72 | 69 | 10 |
| 1890 | 80 | 83 | 10 |
| 1891 | 76 | 83 | 9 |
| 1892 | 67 | 62 | 7 |
| 1893 | 60 | 53 | 8 |
| 1894 | 48 | 49 | 7 |
| 1895 | 50 | 50 | 8 |

Another prediction of the goldites is that if we adopt free silver we will go to a silver basis, and our condition then, so far as wages and general prices are concerned, will be no better than they are in China, Japan or Mexico, when, as a matter of fact, there can be no comparison between these countries and the United States. There is a great difference in the climates, in the people, their customs and habits, which controls the amount of business to be done, and this controls and limits the amount of money required, which is small, as compared with even the United States, and yet they have had all the money they could absorb, while we have not, according to our best writers on the subject, who claim that we can absorb as much as fifty dollars per capita, the amount in circulation in 1866, the most prosperous time in the history of our country.

If the internal business and foreign commercial transactions of any one of these nations was controlled by business men of the United States, it would only be a question of time until they would absorb several times their present volume of money. Then the law of limitation controls, and there can be no comparison of wages paid in the silver standard countries with the wages paid in the United States. In any of these countries where late improvements have been made that required skilled labor from other countries, the best of wages were paid. And so it would be with more and other improvements and increase the demand for money. But it is not likely that the demand for money would ever be equal to that of our country, and as the law of supply and demand is universal, there could be no comparison until all things were near an equilibrium; and if we did go to a silver basis, in the principal use of money we would still have both gold and silver as standard money.

GEO. W. JAMES.

Lima, Ohio, Oct. 20, '96.

The old soldiers, who spent four years of their lives fighting for freedom in this country in the years of 1860-5, who spent their blood for the emancipation of the negro slaves then in this nation, do not relish being called "anarchists" by Mark Hanna's hirelings because the veterans are now in favor of supporting Bryan and emancipating the white slaves. A few days ago the sextet of Grand Army men who are touring the country in a palace car in the interest of McKinley, arrived at South Bend, Ind. A majority of the old veterans resented their visit. A committee, representing a club of 300 veterans addressed the following open letter to the McKinley generals:

"COMRADES: We are glad to hear that you are upon earth to-day, but very sorry that you are taking the course you are, traveling around the country in gorgeous palace cars, and calling to arms the old soldiers who followed you from the first battle of Bull Run through Antietam, Gettysburg and Spottsylvania and through the Wilderness and under Grant. We respect you because you were then our comrades in arms. We have no objections to your coming into our State as Republicans, as we are all well aware that you cannot say one word in favor of the St. Louis platform because every farmer, laborer and mechanic in the State of Indiana will at once discover the

FALSITY OF YOUR ARGUMENT.

"And we do offer our solemn protest in the name of the suffering people against your coming here, not as Republican speakers, but as Union Generals who have set themselves up to dictate to the old soldiers of Indiana how we should vote, and to try and fasten upon the people of this country the English standard of finance, that has brought distress and ruin upon the common people of every country that has adopted it.

"We respect all old soldiers, but we think that we have as much patriotism as you have, and also think that we are as well posted on financial matters as you are, and know what is good for our own interests and the interests of the middle classes, such as farmers, laborers and mechanics.

"We are surprised at your denunciation of the Democratic soldiers as anarchists, &c., while in the army we were called patriots. We respect Major McKinley as a comrade, but we do not respect Mark Hanna, for you know as well as we do that he represents in this campaign every interest that is in direct conflict with the rights of the common people of this nation. We have the patriotism of 1776 in our hearts to-day and we are

FIGHTING ON THAT LINE,

Not for an office, but for our homes and firesides and for the future prosperity of the nation. We helped to strike the shackles from the limbs of 4,000,000 of black slaves, and we have resolved to prevent the placing of shackles on several millions of whites

"Men of your standing do not know the misery of the people for the want of work and money to care for their wives, and you offer no relief in your platform, only for the speculators of Wall and Lombard streets.

"Ever since the war the Republicans have declared for the double standard, and why the change to-day, gentlemen? Were you deceiving us then or now? Now, gentlemen please tell your Eastern friends that you find the old soldiers of Indiana doing their own thinking, and that the majority of us will vote for William J. Bryan, 'one of God's noblemen,' for their own good and the good of their posterity.

"Trusting that you will see the error of your ways and change your base and fight the battles of the common people, which will be greater honor to you than fighting the sham battles of Wall and Lombard streets, we will then feel proud of you, but not while you are dress parading through the country with banners on your cars calling us anarchists and you patriots.

MANY OLD SOLDIERS,
Who Will Give Their Names If Desired."

And the 125 old soldiers of Lima, who favor silver, heartily endorse the sentiments of that letter.

The cry of anarchy is the wail of a fool or a fraud. Might as well call a McKinley man a rebel because Watterson and Buckner, Longstreet and John S Wise and Mosby are trying to elect his candidate. There is no occasion for such language as it only shows a mean spirit and an empty mind. People have to live together in this country after the election and it is foolish to create bad feeling over party candidates. Such people ought to stay out of politics until they get judgment enough to keep their tempers and their tongues.—*Delphos Herald (Republican.)*

## WAS HE AN ANARCHIST?

**Massachusetts' War Governor Criticised the Supreme Court.**

Mr. Bryan has done well to call attention to the inconsistency of the Republicans in denouncing the mild criticism of the supreme court by the Chicago convention.

He himself has referred to the attitude and utterances of the Republican party in the beginning of its existence with regard to the decisions of the court on certain questions. The mine of Republican denunciations of the supreme court in connection with decisions on the slavery question is almost inexhaustible. The Republicans believed then that the people had a right to interpret the constitution and to record their interpretations in laws. It was their boast for years that the people had reversed the supreme court.

In 1860 Governor Andrew of Massachusetts, running for governor on a Republican platform which branded "as a usurpation the opinion given by members of the supreme court," declared:

The Constitution of the United States is no hidden thing; its scripture is of no private interpretation. It was made by the people, for the people; it was adopted by themselves, and upon it they established their government. Will any one dare to say that the people do not and cannot comprehend that instrument? No, sir. From that decision I appeal. From that decision the people appeal, have appealed.

The Democratic utterance is as mild as the coo of a dove in comparison with these words. It is gentle as a bleat of a lamb compared with the words of the members of the court. That eminent Republican Justice Harlan denounced the income tax decision "as a judicial revolution that may sow the seeds of hate and distrust among the people of the different sections of our country," and added that, as the overthrow of former decisions and the settled practice of the government, "it strikes at the foundations of national authority."—St. Louis Republic.

President Garfield said: "Every man who is opposed to the use of silver coin as a part of the legal currency of the country I disagree with. Every man who is opposed to the actual legal use of both metals I disagree with. I would endow the two with equality and make coinage free."

# CONTINUING THE PANIC.

## Gold Owners Are the Vultures of Business.

### Squeezing the Life Blood Out of the People.

### They Thrive on Financial Trouble.

### General Prosperity Would Be Their Disaster.

The gold contractionists, who are squeezing the life blood out of the people, depressing trade and continuing the panic they commenced in 1893, are endeavoring to explain the hard times by saying that they are result of a "want of confidence." This is refreshing impudence from a set of men who live upon the destruction of confidence and the wrecking of business enterprises. They are the men who watch the treasury gold reserve as buzzards watch dying mules on the road, and who fill the ear with croaking predictions that the national credit will suffer if it falls below $100,000,000. They are the men who draw the gold out for export and then sell the gold back to the government at a premium to replenish the reserve. They are the men who cry down the bonds of the government so that they may buy them cheap.

They are the men who induce the treasury department to put $100,000,000 of bonds on the market at one time in order to lower the price, when ordinary business prudence would dictate the sale of the bonds in small lots, if at all, and in advance of the necessity for them, and without any flourish of trumpets. They are the men who advocate the gold standard because they have money to sell and want to make it dear.

As money becomes dearer property becomes cheaper. With prices constantly falling capital is afraid to invest itself in enterprises. Farm products will not sell for the cost of production and transportation. Railroads become bankrupt for want of freight business. This frightens the foreign holder of railroad bonds, and he throws them into the American market for whatever they will bring. The greenbacks he receives are turned into gold at the treasury department and the gold is sent abroad. This makes more business for the bond buyers and the gold sellers.

The gold men have had their way now for many years. They repealed the Sherman act over three years ago expressly to restore confidence. They have advertised "the silver craze" as dead at frequent intervals ever since. They now declare that it is again dead. They say that McKinley's election is sure. He is going to carry all the states. Bryan is going to be snowed under. Gold is king. Gold is coming over here by the millions from Europe, apparently as an advertisement of the certainty of McKinley's election, but really for two other purposes. First, to render a new issue of bonds unnecessary during the campaign, and, second, for the money that can be made on gold coin by temporarily forcing it to a premium by the gold panic makers after the election.

With all these conditions what more is lacking? If all this will not restore confidence, what will? But one answer can be made. Confidence can never be universal under any system of finance or any administration of it so long as there are pirates on the ocean of business who can enrich themselves by frightening the timid. A very few men can make a great deal of noise. A false report of the existence of cholera in any city would send thousands of people out of it without an investigation.

The vultures of business life thrive only in the presence of financial sickness and death, just as the vultures of the air thrive only where dead and dying animals can be found. What does Pierpont Morgan want of confidence? It would ruin his business and the business of all others like him. It is not a want of confidence that causes the hard times. They are caused by the contraction of the volume of money, and the men who make the most out of them are confidence men to whom the general prosperity would be a crowning disaster.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

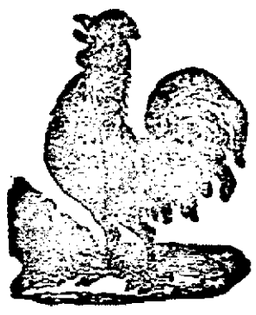
**Republicans say that by law you cannot add a cent to the value of anything, yet by a free silver law they say the prices of all the necessaries of life will be doubled, and that by a protection law they can raise the prices of factory products and raise wages as well.**

### An English View.

With the addition of silver to the volume of money, everything in America would take a new face; labor and industry would gain new life. The grip of the gold standard on the products of the world would be loosened, and prices would rise. Great Britain would lose her markets in South America, Asia and Europe, and American bottoms would not be long in capturing the carrying trade of the world.—London Financial News.

**This entire country would benefit vastly more by a rise in silver than it can by a rise in gold, because it has far more silver than gold.**

# BRYAN-SEWELL



## Free Silver

—AND—

## Better Times.

Meetings will be held in the various townships in Allen county as follows, at which the cause of the people in their fight for free silver and a return of better times will be presented by popular and eloquent speakers:

OWENS SCHOOL HOUSE—Thursday evening, Oct. 22. Speakers: Chas. Adkins and J. C. Ridenour.

BLUFFTON—Hon. Charles L. Schreiner, a Lincoln elector, and Hon. Solomon Davidson will speak in German, on the financial question, at Bluffton, on Thursday afternoon, October 22.

PEQUOD SCHOOL HOUSE—Marion Township—Thursday evening, October 22. Speaker: Nelson McBride.

ROCKPORT SCHOOL HOUSE.—Friday evening, Oct. 23; speaker, R. C. Eastman.

RAYL SCHOOL HOUSE, Jackson township—Friday evening, Oct. 23. Speakers: U. M. Shappell and P. A. Kable.

HUME—Saturday evening, October 24. Speakers: Judge John E. Richie and Howard Williamson.

GOMER—Saturday evening, October 24. Speaker: C. H. Adkins.

CONANT—Saturday evening, October 24. Speaker: Joseph White.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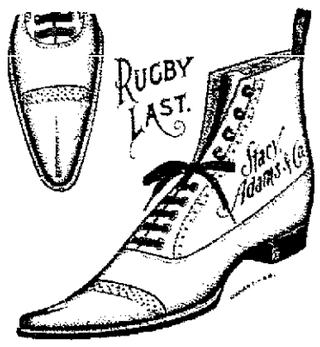


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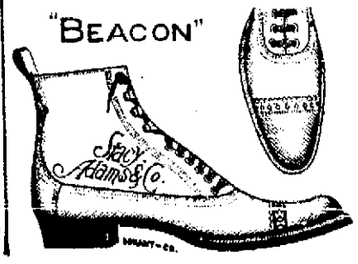


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LOST—Ladies' gold watch and chain, on Wednesday morning, between Jackson and Main or Kibby and Wayne streets. The watch bearing the name Irene on inside case, a heart with three sets attached to chain. Finder please leave at Deisel's cigar factory, on West Wayne street, or Hazemann & Banks' barber shop South Main street, and receive reward. 5 3t

LOST—SILK BAG—Between court house and Miss Murphy's millinery store, yesterday afternoon, a black silk bag containing two pairs of spectacles and other articles. Finder please return to Miss Ella Mackenzie at county clerk's office

### Conditional.

Housewife—Mrs. Jones says she discharged you because she frequently caught you listening at the doors

Applicant—Well, now, mum——

Housewife—Well, I'll engage you on one condition. You'll have to tell me everything you overheard at Mrs. Jones's.—*Judge.*

### Your Boy Won't Live a Month

So Mr Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass, was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month" He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble Trial bottles free at H F. Vortkamp's drug store, N. E. cor. Main and North streets, Lima.

### The Correct Breed.

Gabriel—What was that old maid rowing so about?

St Peter—She wanted to bring her dog in with her

Gabriel—How was that?

St. Peter—She said she bought it for a skye terrier.—*New York Press.*

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### STREET TALK.

Number five, of the C., H. & D., which arrived from the north at 12:45 p. m., carried a large number of soldiers of the 118th and 180th, O. V. I., who had been attending their annual reunion. Among these who were wearing the blue was Lawrence Smith, a three months man who belonged to the 180th, O. V. I. There was also another soldier, one J. R. Lawrence, a three-year man, a member of the 118th. Both were in the same car that was filled with soldiers When near Lima Smith arose and suggested three cheers for McKinley There were just seven that held the same conviction, and they cheered as best they could for the Republican nominee. When the faint sound had died out, Lawrence arose and suggested three cheers for Bryan, the friend of the people and the soldier. With the exception of the seven, all in the car arose and yelled in a way that terrorized the few on the other side, and showed that the majority of soldiers this year will vote for free silver.

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Cards are out announcing the marriage of C. J Brotherton and Miss Lenore Leete at the residence of Mr and Mrs. W. H Leete, on north Baxter street, on the evening of November 4th.

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Thirty-seven people, including the speaker, met in South Lima last night to organize a gold money club The gold cure was administered by W. L. Parmenter, the Republican Demosthenes of the sixth ward.

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At the election of officers of the 118th and 180th O. V. I association held at Columbus Grove yesterday, S. J. Brand was chosen president and T. W. Dobbins secretary for the ensuing year. The next meeting will be held in Bluffton.

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One of the most interesting features of the big Bryan meeting last Monday was the Veteran's Silver organization. One hundred and twenty-five of these old heroes marched in a body to hear the eloquent Bryan discuss the silver money subject These veterans believe that money which was good enough for the soldier who risked his life and shed his blood for his country is good enough for the bond holder, who paid paper or silver money for his bonds, and now wants the government to pay him gold for the interest and principal of them.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. I Maguire threw open their hospitable doors last night to a party of friends who assisted them in celebrating the eleventh anniversary of their wedding A delightful evening was spent by the guests. Progressive pedro was the game of the evening, and exquisite little souvenirs were given to the champions of the evening, Mrs. W A Campbell and Mr. F J Bantz.

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Will W. Davis and Festus H. Mullin, of this city, came home yesterday from Hull's Camp, Colorado, where they have been in the employ of a gold mining company for several months. They report that the gold standard advocates have no allies in that country.

### DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

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### New Use for the Chafing Dish.

"I have found another use for the chafing dish," said Mr Cawker to his wife on that lady's return from a visit to the country.

"Well, dear?"

"While you were away I threw it out of the bed room window at a loquacious cat, and killed the animal with it."—*Harper's Bazar.*

"I had chronic diarrhœa for ten years," says L. W. Kichlein, a justice of the peace at South Easton, Pa "No remedy afforded me real relief until I was induced by Chas. T Killian, the druggist, to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy It cured me and for a year I have had no return of the trouble." It has also cured many others, among them old soldiers who had contracted the disease in the army and given up all hope of recovery. For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner and C. W. Heister. 58 public square.

### On His Native Heath.

Dime Museum Usher—Say, de Hindoo snake charmer's drunk, and he's sittin' up on de roof tryin' ter play de flute wid a piece o' lead pipe.

Manager—Great Scott! That's the third time he's had tremens in two weeks!—*New York Press*

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### TELEGRAPHERS' TALES.

**A Newfoundland That Kept Watch—Value of Broiled Muskrat.**

Telegraph operators have queer experiences at times, especially at the lonely railroad stations where travel is light, hours long and the work is done at night. An experience meeting of sailors, so far as the yarn spinning is concerned, is as mild compared to a telegraphers' social session as milk is to a tar's shore leave. Several knights of the key were sitting about a table down town after hours recently, when the tongues began to wag about experiences. Gil Bradley started the ball.

"I was sent one night to sub on the Texas and Pacific at a little station called Gordon," he said. "There was one hotel of four rooms a mile from the telegraph station and two or three cabins about the same distance off. The regular operator had his rooms over the station and freighthouse, where supplies were received for the coal mines several miles away. It was the loneliest place I ever struck, but I had to work. After fixing things I lay down on a bench to wait for the next freight. I suppose I dozed, for I jumped up with a start at feeling a cold, wet nose shoved into my face. There was a big Newfoundland dog wagging his tail as merrily as a buzzsaw cuts through soft wood. Well, that dog ran first to the lighted lantern on the door, then back to me, and then pretty soon I began to think something was wrong. Up I got, and he led me all through the freighthouse, up to the operator's rooms and back to the office; then calmly went to sleep with one eye open and one ear pricked up. I waited for the train, but before I heard it he began to bark.

"The next night the same performance. Well, after that I used to go to sleep, and for the week I was there that dog kept watch. You see, the regular was fond of sleep at night, so he could play poker all day. I never told on him, but that was a well trained dog."

"That's no experience," said Billy Marshall. "There was only half a thrill in that. Why, in 1888, during the blizzard, I was holding down a night job in New Jersey. It was the dreariest spot that a railroad official could pick out for a station. It was so quiet in the daytime that you could hear the sunlight glint, and at night the shadows fall. It was snowing when I went on at night, and all trains were blocked, and by morning I was almost buried. My lunch was long ago gone, and I felt like grinding my teeth into some breakfast. Dinner time came and went, supper hour passed and no relief arrived. I chewed on lead pencils and rubber bands until I felt like a giraffe. ... I pulled in my belt and ... cut myself in two, but the old hunger was there just the same. So I tried to sleep, but there was no sleep in me with that gnawing at my stomach.

"All at once I saw three muskrats come up through a hole in the floor. Muskrat was better than starvation, so I made for them with a poker, killed one, and the others ... to freeze to death. Skinning that fellow and dressing him didn't take long, and with wire I rigged a broiler. You bet your life the smell of that cooking rat was just great joy, and I'm no crank either. It just tickled me so that I fell asleep and only woke up when he was to burned that the odor nearly choked me.

"The snowplow came along soon however, and when I get filled up again I was sort of glad I hadn't put down the old muskrat after all. He might not have agreed with me."—*New York Sun.*

### The Science of Smiles.

The gentle art of smiling is the latest thing which science has been meddling with, tracing back to its very beginning and pointing out with something like a sneer how this facial expression first came to adorn the face of primeval man

Mr. Edward Cuyer, in a recent lecture in Paris before the Societe d'Anthropologie, stated that our smiles, however winning to outward seeming, are simply records of our very remote ancestors' selfishness, greediness and pugnacity.

The passion that dominated all others in primitive man was the desire for food. The animals of those days were huge and fierce, and the implements of hunting few and crude. The naked hunter, therefore, was forced to go ofttimes with an empty stomach, but when he made a kill he gorged himself with meat. The anticipation of the approaching satisfaction of his hunger caused him to open his mouth and show his teeth, partly through pleasure and partly through an instinctive impulse to get himself in readiness for the immediate stowing away of his food.

With the progress of civilization, however, this facial contortion grew to be caused by other pleasurable things, and then came the sound of audible laughter.

The graceful smile of the hostess, therefore, as she receives her guests is merely an inherited expression of satisfaction derived from a savage progenitor who anticipated a good time when he had people to dinner—or for dinner.

Again, the open smile of mere open pleasure is simply a survival of the gaping mouth with which the scrubman prepared to tackle roast grandmother.—New York Journal.

### A Producer.

"My misguided friend," said the fat man with the puffs under his eyes, "I will admit that I am a capitalist. That part of your assertion can go unchallenged. But when you say that I am not a producer you are wrong. I have been backing a comic opera company for two months."—Indianapolis Journal.

### In It.

In the first chapter of Dickens' "Bleak House," which was published in 1852, the phrase is to be found, and is inclosed in quotation marks, too, as follows, "Every chancellor was 'in it' for somebody or other, when he was counsel at the bar."—Boston Transcript.


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### Heirs For the Heirless.

This curious advertisement, addressed to lonely old ladies or gentlemen with an assured income, appears in a London newspaper.

A couple, of highest social position and old family, wishing to educate their children well and having a large, comfortable country house one hour and a half from town, are anxious to meet with a lonely old lady or gentleman with a good income, who, in return for every care and pleasant society, would make a home with them and contribute toward expenses, and possibly make them or their children their heirs. No one with less than £1,500 a year need reply. Highest references would be given and required and a month's trial allowed. Carriages and horses kept Best society in moderation and most comfortable and happy home guaranteed Seasons in London or winters abroad if desired. Personal interview desired. No objection to invalid or to any creed.

### McKinley False to Silver.

McKinley ought to be ashamed to look a silver dollar in the face after making love to it all these years and then jilting it at the behest of Hanna.—Kansas City Times

### Murphy-Helsel.

A pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Imler, last evening, the contracting parties being Mr. Len Helsel, the popular South Side liveryman, and Miss Katie Murphy. Miss Ida Peterson acted as bridesmaid, and Mr Theo. McClain best man, Rev. Berry officiating. The ceremony was performed at 8 p. m., after which a splendid supper was served to the many guests by Mr. and Mrs. Imler. The happy couple were the recipients of many elegant and useful presents The guests enjoyed a pleasant evening with music and social talk until midnight, when they departed for their homes, all feeling that it was good to have been there. May peace and prosperity attend their wedded life is the earnest wish of all their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Helsel will be at home to their many friends, at the corner of Main and Kibby streets, after Oct. 25.

It is surprising to many that football players and other athletes regard a sprain or bruise of so little consequence. One reason of this is, they know how to treat such injuries so as to recover from them in a few days, while others would be laid up for two or three weeks, if not longer. Writing from Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa, Mr. W. H. Losch, captain of the base ball club and gymnasium, says: "I take pleasure in stating that members of our base ball club and myself have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm with most excellent results. I unhesitatingly recommend it as the best remedy for sprains, swellings, cuts and bruises, of any that I know." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

S Stands for Silk at Treat's. Special values just received. Price only 69 cents a yard. 5 6t 5 2t

### Rich, but Steals Turkeys.

At Columbia, Tenn., Mary Moore, a woman worth $50,000 and the owner of 600 acres of fine land, was convicted for stealing six turkeys from a neighbor and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. An appeal was taken to the supreme court


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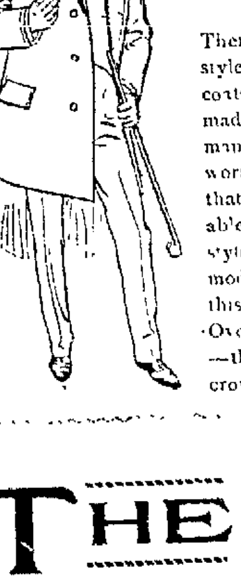

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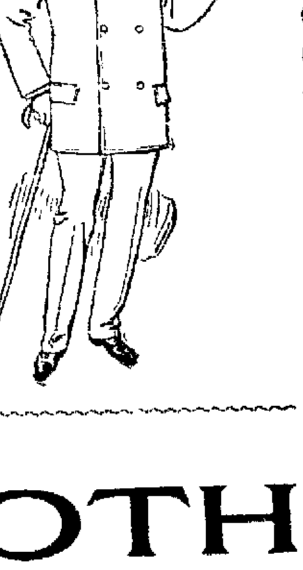

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## BUSY CLIFF DWELLERS.

**The Pueblo Women Are Literally Empresses of Their Homes.**

"The cliff people are a busy folk," writes Hamlin Garland in The Ladies' Home Journal, in an article describing the homes, home life and customs of the cliff dwellers of the southwest—"the most mysterious people in America," as he designates them "The women grind meal and weave blankets and baskets and make very interesting and often beautiful pottery. The old men make moccasins very deftly, while the younger men go down from the cliff to the fields to tend the growing crop, to watch the struggling corn as it battles against drifting hot sand and against sudden floods—such are the extremities of their climate Each morning while I was in Hano I heard the men at early dawn go singing down the steep trail—down into the purple plain. Their quavering songs floated up to me with a strange beauty. Each morning, while it was still dark, the women woke me by entering the room where I lay to grind corn, and each night I went to sleep to the regular rhythm of the meal ing stone timed to the mystical religious chant of the toiling women

"Let it be said that there is no woman slavery among these people any more than among the Navajoes. The women are chief property holders. The house is generally the woman's, and descent is through her and not through the father The men are seldom severe in manner, and in Acoma and Walpi, as well as in Laguna and Zuni, I saw the men taking care of the babies and doing it with great tenderness and smiling patience. I saw no evidence of any severity except in case of the old women They seemed to be the drudges of the household in Walpi and in Acoma, carrying wood and bottles of water up the steep trail, bent, withered, morose and complaining They alone of all these people seemed saturnine"

## A NOBLE SURGEON.

**He Saved a Patient's Life at the Peril of His Own.**

A certain London hospital has on its staff of physicians one man at least whose heroism has been demonstrated, and his corpselike pallor and faltering gait, although he is in his prime, bear daily witness to this fact.

"It happened ten years ago," said one of the hospital clerks in telling the story, "just after the doctor became a visiting surgeon here A woman was brought in suffering from a cancerous growth that must in the end prove fatal The house surgeon in charge, a young man, advised an immediate operation, and he and his assistants were in the midst of it when the visiting surgeon arrived

"A student was handling the knife and had laid bare the life destroying cause.

"'Careful, careful,' exclaimed the visiting surgeon as the student dexterously cut the flesh. 'If you sever that artery, she may die under the knife.'

"The warning came late, the knife had slit the artery, and the blood leaped into the wound

"The visiting surgeon had a small cut on his forefinger To seize the artery so as to stop the flow of blood would necessarily bring the cut in contact with the bacilli of cancer. A moment's delay, on the other hand, meant, perhaps, the woman's death

"Without an instant's hesitation the surgeon's trained fingers had gripped the artery, which he held firmly until it could be ligatured It prolonged the woman's life a few months," continued the narrator, "but the poison got into the doctor's system, and he lay at the point of death for weeks"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

**Talleyrand's Intrigues.**

At first Talleyrand appears to have desired a violent death for Napoleon in the hope of furthering his own schemes during a long imperial regency At all events, he ardently opposed the departure of the empress and the king of Rome from Paris Nevertheless it was he who dispatched Vitrolles, the passionate royalist, to Nesselrode with a letter in invisible ink which, when deciphered, turned out to be an inscrutable riddle capable of two interpretations. Lannes had long before stigmatized the unfrocked bishop as a mess of filth in a silk stocking Murat said he could take a kick from behind without showing it in his face His fellow conspirators were scarcely less bitter in their dislike than his avowed enemies. Yet he pursued the even tenor of his course, scattering innuendos, distributing showers of anonymous pamphlets, smuggling English newspapers into the city—in fact, working every wire of conspiracy—"Life of Napoleon," by Professor W M Sloane, in Century

**All Over.**

"Jinks and his girl have had a quarrel"

"What about?"

"Oh, he wanted to be original and gave her a gold thimble instead of an engagement ring!"

"Novel idea Didn't she like it?"

"Oh, you see, she didn't know which finger to wear it on!"—Detroit Free Press.

## ORIGIN OF THE TIP.

**Authentic Historical Anecdote Related by a Sage—How the Snap Started.**

"It is indeed an interesting study," began the sage "I refer to race track phraseology From the time that the horse was first used in Egypt, some 1,600 years before Christ, so history tells us, unto the present day there has been accumulated a mass of language entirely distinct from that in use by the masses, and which can only be mastered by amassing a knowledge of the same."

After this deep and massive introduction the sage sank for a moment into a state of deep meditation, while the blase bystander murmured, "See 'Goodwin's Guide,' pages ——"

"So?" said the sage, suddenly aroused "Can you tell me, then, how the much used term 'tip' first came into use as applied to a horse race?"

"A tip," ventured the bystander, not consulting his 'Guide,' "a tip is a—a tip. It was probably first used by somebody who wanted to give somebody else a—a tip"

"M-m-m," said the sage with a show of sarcasm. "You remind me of the German publisher who once translated a biography of the novelist Ouida, and then hit upon the fitting title, 'Auf Ouida Sehen' A tip is a tip and a top is a top, I suppose, and this you might consider a tiptop explanation. But the truth is this:

"During the reign of King Charles II, when horse racing first became popular in England, a certain gentleman first hit upon the scheme of furnishing information of the work of race horses at so much per message Shrewd he was indeed, and lucky withal, for the very next day after his advertisement appeared in the papers there came unto him an answer, and fish No. 1 nibbed at the bait. And the shrewd one sent him circulars—to show that he was on the square—and when the fish saw the circulars his brain revolved like a circular saw, and he bit, inclosing £1 for information that was to put him upon the highroad to fortune. And in return for the £1 the shrewd one sent the fish a message reading: 'Pot-Pourri. T. I. P.'

"And the fish, wondering greatly at the mystic symbols, nevertheless backed Pot-Pourri for a small amount. And, lo, Pot Pourri won at odds of 6 to 4 on, and both the shrewd one and the fish rejoiced exceedingly. And the fish then made inquiry as to the meaning of the letters T I. P., being met with the reply, 'This is positive' And there came another day, and the fish received another message, this time reading, 'Consomme, T I. P.' And, lo, the fish, strong now in faith, banked heavily up on the chances of Consomme winning and—and lost direfully. And the fish marveled greatly thereat until a missive from the shrewd one reached him explaining that the message, 'Consomme, T. I. P.,' was to be interpreted, 'Consomme, trained in private,' and as such might well bear watching And the shrewdness of the shrewd one dawning upon the fish, he sought him in wrath on his own homing grounds, saying 'T I P—Trust in Providence' Whereupon, in the presence of the assembled touts, he gave him the tout ensemble

"Thus," said the sage, "the tip originated"—American Caterer

**The First Sight of a White Man.**

At the African villages I camp in the stockades and am on view all day. So long as there is any daylight men, women and children are peeping over the slanting roofs and round the tall clay granaries with hard, fixed stare At first they remain silent, then they begin to exchange among themselves ideas concerning the white arrival. They are keenly observant of every movement I make, but they are ready to bolt the moment I display unusual signs of activity If I strike a match or sneeze or sharpen a pencil, every head disappears, to reappear when assurance is felt that it was a false alarm The youngsters, without such keen sense of danger, are generally in the foreground, but when there is a stampede they are caught up and carried off When it is chilly, the people cross their arms over their breasts and hang a hand over each shoulder They have never seen a white man before in these districts, but the natives do undoubtedly appreciate a visit from a white man's caravan when they fully realize that he is friendly, just and peacefully inclined —The Late E. J. Glave in Century

**Color and Aroma of Coffee.**

There are two things which people imagine are guides to the goodness of coffee which are really of no consequence whatever They are the color of the decoction and the aroma of the coffee when ground or as it escapes from the pot in drawing The color is due almost entirely to the roasting. This is true also of tea The finest coffees and teas when properly roasted and prepared to give out their finest flavors will color the water but little. The real essences which give the flavor have practically no color


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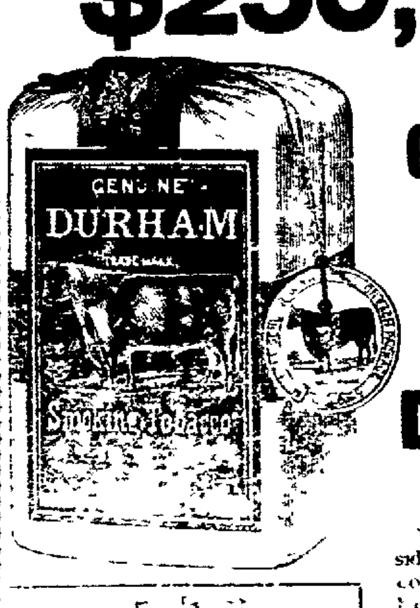


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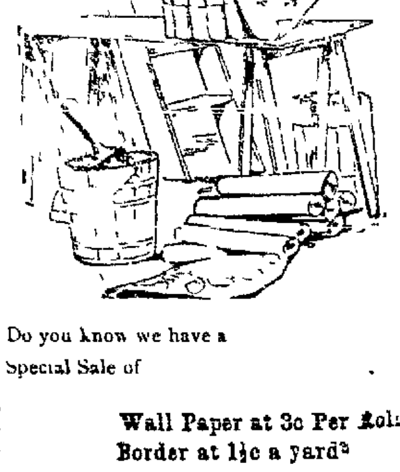

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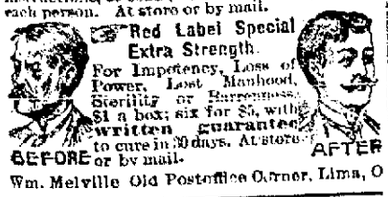


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**Twelve Foot Model Embodying His Ideas Meets His Fondest Hopes—Hot Air the Lifting Power—Motion to Be Supplied by Wings and Propeller Combination.**

The problem of air navigation has been solved again, this time by Professor Charles Cole, a Chicago inventor. Cole has been experimenting for three years and has at last conceived a device which he confidently believes will revolutionize the present systems of rapid transit. A model 12 feet in length embodying his ideas has been given several private tests, each of which has been more successful than the preceding one. Now, he asserts, if he is only furnished the capital with which to build a large model, he will prove his invention is thoroughly practicable.

"I found by long testing," he said, "that air at the temperature of 150 degrees gives 45 pounds more lifting power per 1,000 cubic feet than hydrogen gas. In the airship the air can be raised to the temperature of 700 degrees, greatly increasing its lifting power. For this reason I chose hot air."

The hot air will be kept in a reservoir above that will hold 1,000 cubic feet of air to every foot in length. A constant supply will be carried into this tank from below. An ingenious system of valves will furnish an outlet for the surplus air.

Way down in the bottom of the car is the boiler which furnishes this hot air and the motive power. Atomized petroleum is burned in it on a bed of coke. The coke is light. It acts as a wick, not being consumed as long as the supply of petroleum is kept up. By its use only a third as much petroleum is used as otherwise. It also becomes intensely heated and will hold the fire and heat for some time after the liquid ceases to be sprayed over it. This adds to the safety of the device, giving time for repairs to the petroleum apparatus.

The petroleum—either crude or refined—is sprayed upon the coke by steam pressure. As it burns it generates no smoke. The hot air raises the temperature of the water in the boiler, generating the steam. It is then drawn through a 12 inch pipe by a rotary fan and forced up into the reservoir at a pressure of two ounces to the square inch.

The lifting problem thus solved, the next thing was to plan a motive power. Cole pored over records and found where other inventors had failed. Then he went to work to overcome these faults.

"A bird flies by wings," he said. "I must get the motion of wings if possible. The bird's wings have a twisting motion. I will arrange these wings so that they can revolve clear around."

The idea of the screw propeller was also in his mind. The result of his experiments was a combination of the two. The 12 foot model was then constructed, and in a large room in Chicago it was given its first trial about a year ago. United States Commissioner Almond Hall, Daniel C. Shaw of Shaw, Kendall & Co., John Neipp and two or three other Chicago capitalists witnessed the test, which was only of the wings. They were put together on a frame and fastened to a movable truck. Cole worked them from the truck by means of an arrangement like a breast drill.

The truck weighed 250 pounds and moved with difficulty, but as the wings commenced to revolve it was thrilled with life. It started and moved along the floor clear to the other side of the room.

Several trials have since been made, each time the inventor making some improvement, until now he is satisfied that he has a practical machine.

The Chicago Journal has offered to furnish Cole with $10,000 for his big model, which will be 100 feet long by 45 wide.—New York Journal.

## QUEER TWINS.

**Michigan City Has a Pair, One Black and One White.**

The most extraordinary twins on record are the baby boys recently added to the Gibbert family of Michigan City, Ind. They are extraordinary because of the fact that one is white, while the other is black. The mother is white, and the father is a negro. The child which is now black was born with a white skin.

The change in color did not take place until two days after birth, at which time the child's body began to turn black. The white twin is facially not unlike his black brother. The white babe has the flat, broad nose, curly hair and thick, protruding lips of the typical African, and were it not for its color there would be no distinguishing feature. The mother is a comely woman of 40 and has reared a large family of children.

The other Gibbert children are black as coal, and the white babe is an object of great curiosity to them and of solicitude to the parents.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

**They Cast a Reflection on Him.**

Postmaster Twombly of Auburn, Me., thinks that he is an innocent victim of natural law. Pictures of McKinley and Hobart appear in the office, and the postmaster has been accused of trimming and of seeking a reappointment under a Republican administration. The pictures are really reflections from portraits of the candidates hung before the Republican campaign headquarters across the way, but the outlines are so distinct that people passing on the opposite side of the street see them.

**The Kaiser's Next.**

Kaiser Wilhelm's artistic collaboration with Professor Knackfuss continues. The next result of it will be a picture representing the holy Roman emperor of the middle ages on Italian soil.

The little key that opens the small padlock is the real thing that opens the massive door. The door that will withstand the attack of a crowbar opens readily with the proper use of a key one-thousandth part as big and strong. Big things are not always the most useful or the most effective. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are little, so small that forty of them will go into a vial no larger round than a lead pencil and two inches long. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, but they do their work more effectively than nauseous doses a hundred times their bulk. They are for the cure of constipation. They cure the hundred and one symptom of constipation. They cure headaches, biliousness, sour stomach, foul breath, heart-burn, palpitation of the heart and pimples, and they assist in the cure of almost every disease with which mankind is afflicted. No one can get well unless the regular, healthy action of the digestive organs is restored. The "Pellets" will do this. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. Without causing any pain, griping or any other unpleasantness, they will restore the natural action of the bowels, and when this is done their use may be discontinued. They are not ment to supersede Nature, but to help her, and that is all she needs. There are druggists who for the sake of a slightly greater profit, will endeavor to sell you something else which they say is "just as good." They are trying to make a profit at the expense of your health.

For the physiology of women, in health and disease, read Dr. Pierce's great work, the "Common Sense Medical Adviser." A copy, paper-covered, free to anyone who will send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing *only*, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.


## CHINESE CONJURERS.

**People Supposedly Cut to Pieces and Then Put Together Again.**

The court jugglers in the time of Kublai Khan made it appear to those who looked on as if dishes from the table actually flew through the air. One of the travelers who visited the regions of which Marco gives us some account says, "And jugglers cause cups of gold to fly through the air and offer themselves to all who list to drink." Ibn Batuta, a Moor who visited Cathay a century after, gives this account of a similar incident:

That same night a juggler who was one of the khan's slaves made his appearance, and the emir said to him, "Come and show us some of your marvels." Upon this he took a wooden ball, with several holes in it, through which long things were passed, and, laying hold of one of these, slung it into the air. It went so high that we lost sight of it altogether. It was the hottest season of the year, and we were outside in the middle of the palace court. There now remained only a little of the end of a thong in the conjurer's hand, and he desired one of the boys who assisted him to lay hold of it and mount. He did so, climbing by the thong, and we lost sight of him also. The conjurer then called to him three times, but getting no answer he snatched up a knife as if in a great rage, laid hold of the thong and disappeared also. By and by he threw down one of the boy's hands, then a foot, then the other hand and then the other foot, then the trunk and last of all the head. Then he came down himself, all puffing and panting, and with his clothes all bloody kissed the ground before the emir and said something to him in Chinese. The emir gave some order in reply, and our friend then took the lad's limbs, laid them together in their places and gave a kick, when, presto! there was the boy, who got up and stood before us. All this astonished me beyond measure, and I had an attack of palpitation like that which overcames me once before in the presence of the sultan of India when he showed me something of the same kind. The Kazi Afkharuddin was next to me, and quoth he: "Wallah, 'tis my opinion there has been neither going up nor coming down, neither marring or mending. 'Tis all hocus pocus."—Noah Brooks in St. Nicholas.

**Puns.**

People who make puns are like wanton boys that put coppers on the railroad tracks. They amuse themselves and other children, but their little trick may upset a freight train of conversation for the sake of a battered witticism.—O. W. Holmes.

Women who are weak and nervous, who have no appetite and cannot sleep, find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**The Reason Was Plain.**

"And why," asked the peerless Helen, after the city had capitulated and the captain was explaining it to her, "why did you conceive the notion of putting all these men into that big horse and running them into Troy?"

"Because, ma'am," replied the captain, who was a little swift himself, "because we found it impossible to crowd them into bicycles."—*Buffalo Times.*

**Try Allen's Foot-Ease.**

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### THE MEN WHO LIVE ALONE.

Ho, ho, ho, ho, the jolly men
Who live alone! Why, yes,
We have our losses—that is, I guess
The rest adopt a child
That's like to make and have a place—
Up high some times, you know.
But that's a splendid thing to brace
A fellow up who's slow
At climbing, and they're not too small
Nor yet too large. Now, mine
Is snug and warm, except when all
The oil's burned out, and fine.
But, say, my view across the street
Is—well, disturbing. Nay,
Not quite so bad, because it's sweet
And good. But every day
Or evening I can look across
Through windows clear and bright
And see a father room and toss
His youngsters in the light
That glows from out his fire and see
His wife look smiling on
And kiss the babies lovingly
Until the picture's gone.
They pull the curtain down, and then
I'm cheerful as a lone
And laugh—ha, ha, the jolly men
Who live in "rooms" alone!

—Vanity.

## THE ARTIST'S STORY.

"I tell you, ladies," declared handsome and cynical Wilton Robeley, the artist, "a fortune teller showed me the image of my wife two years before I ever saw her in the flesh and thousands of miles from the place I first met her."

"You are the last man in the world whose mind I would think obscured by the clouds of mysticism," replied the rich Mrs. Austyn, his friend and patron. "You have never shown any patience with the charlatans who pretend to expose and expound the secrets that a wise providence has ordained we should not fathom. And yet you are taxing our credulity with a statement that would be marvelous if true."

"I must insist upon my veracity in this instance," smiled the artist.

"Now, don't stop to argue, mamma," urged the elder of the Austyn girls. "There is a story in this, and after Mr. Robeley has told it you can reclaim him from the darkness of his superstitions and air your theories. Now, do tell us all about it," and three pretty sisters sighed their curiosity in chorus.

"Just so. You don't ask me to explain," said the artist with a quizzical look. "I shall give you the remarkable facts and leave you to wrestle with them. Eight years ago I was in Paris pursuing my studies and lived the life of a Bohemian from choice rather than from necessity. We fellows held the responsibilities of life very lightly and laughed at all human phenomena that would not yield to the test of materialism. I was chief among the scoffers and found baretaced fraud in everything from clairvoyancy to the piercing of the future through the medium of tea grounds.

"Then, as now, I occasionally broke entirely away from my usual surroundings and was one day sauntering along through Rue de Bogues. As I passed one of the most pretentious houses I was startled by a scream for help and dashed through the open doorway to find a woman battling with flames that with great leaps and flashes were consuming the white draperies of what struck me as a consecrated altar out of place. Our combined efforts soon mastered the incipient conflagration. As the woman anointed my hands with some soothing lotion I saw that she was as dark as a gypsy. Her hair rippled back from her forehead in waves of blue black, her eyes were brilliant in the same deep coloring, and her strong, even teeth suggested polished ivory. She was an amazon in size, yet the sweeping curves of beauty were such as to fascinate the artist, while her motions were as supple and graceful as those of a tiger.

"'You are a gentleman, and there is but one way in which I can offer return for your service,' she said as I turned to leave. Her voice was soft as the notes of a lute, and her accent gave unsuspected charms to my mother tongue. 'I was born of royal blood in India. Through study of the sacred Vedas and the pure doctrine of Karma I attained the power of divination. Your people would classify me among fortune tellers, but I am poles apart from the vulgar humbugs that trade upon ignorance and superstition. Promise you will come tomorrow, for I am upset by this accident. Then I will be both your historian and your prophet. I shall count on you, m'seur.'

"Though I mentally sneered at the woman's pretensions and lay awake half the night assuring myself that I would never seek her out, I was at her door ten minutes before the appointed time next day. She had either assumed her professional air or was under the spell of her supernatural attainments. I will not describe the 'inner temple of mysteries' to which she conducted me, but in the weird effect of its hangings, mirrors, grotesque carvings and mythical symbols it challenges the most hardened skepticism. Throwing the whole light of a golden light upon my face with a powerful reflector, she generalized upon my past life as any shrewd judge of human nature might do. Then, suddenly knitting her brows and leaning closer, she slowly spelled out 'Marcia Arnold.'

"'That is the name of the girl you will marry,' she announced in a dreamy voice, 'and there you see her.'

"With that the lights faded to the dimness of deep twilight and there followed the darkness of a dungeon. Opposite me as if in life was the image of the sweet and beautiful woman you know as Mrs. Robeley. Never before had I been dominated by the tender passion, but there I was fathoms deep in love with what might have been an enchanting illusion or a superb painting. So deeply was I impressed that after leaving in a bewilderment of doubt I sketched the magnificent creature so indelibly impressed upon my memory.

"Eighteen months later I was in southern California, enjoying the medicinal virtues of the climate and finding subjects in some of the delightful scenery. One morning I had my easel at the edge of a wooded precipice overlooking a charming spread of landscape. The velvet carpeting of grass and moss had failed to warn me of approaching footsteps, and when I turned it was the startled movement caused by a half suppressed scream. There were two ladies, the elder anxiously supporting the younger, whose face was blanched and whose eyes were fastened upon me as though I were a terrifying apparition. It was the girl the Indian sorceress had shown me in Paris, but what did she know of me?

"'What can be the matter, daughter?' asked the elder. 'You have always been so strong and vigorous.'

"'Is your name Henry Morton?' asked the younger of me, without heeding the mother's question.

"'It is Wilton Robeley,' I responded quietly. At that instant it flashed upon me that in a desire to conceal my identity I had given the name of Henry Morton to the fortune teller. Then, with the inspiration of an anxious lover, I added, 'But I have a cousin of that name, who bears a striking resemblance to me.'

"My immediate reward was a revival of strength and spirits on the part of the young lady. The mother introduced herself as Mrs. Gilsen, her daughter as Miss Gilsen, and then said, 'Lucy, we had best get back to the hotel.'

"'Lucy Gilsen?' And yet it was her presence that had been conjured up as my bride to be. She was the girl of my sketch and my dreams. The next day I called at the hotel and inquired after her. I called often. We walked, drove, painted and boated together. I came to know through the intuition of love that she was not indifferent to me. One evening as we drifted lazily through the water lilies she handed me a sketch of myself and asked, 'Is that a picture of Henry Morton?'

"'It's perfect,' I answered, though dumfounded. A shadow of anger crossed her face, and she was about to tear the picture to pieces when I caught her hands and suddenly showed the reproduction of herself that I had made in Paris. It was her turn to be surprised, and when I told her of my experience at the fortune teller's on Rue de Bouges, giving her the date, she quickly exclaimed:

"'Why, I was there with Marcia Arnold. Mamma and I did Europe that season, and we two girls visited that Indian princess just for a lark. That was where I saw Henry Morton, whom I was told fate had decreed as my future husband.'

"Before we rowed home it was all explained, and the sequel of our strange experience was a happy marriage. The dusky prophetess who had confused the name of the two girls was a cultivated fraud. It was all a trick of the mirrors, ladies."—Detroit Free Press.

**The Desecration of Scenery.**

Ten years ago, we are assured, hardly a letter of the alphabet could have been descried, either on the Surrey or the Middlesex shore of the Thames, but now mills, wharves, hotels, chimney stacks and sheds seem to vie with one another in the exhibition of these huge painted placards, which are an abomination to the eye and an effectual bar to the improvement of London from an æsthetic point of view. But if any one is sanguine enough to suppose that "business men" will give up the system on the ground that, while it annoys other people, it does not benefit themselves, we are afraid he is doomed to disappointment. The people who go to the expense of putting up these placards must know best whether they are of any use, and it can hardly be believed that they would continue to spend money on them unless they were. Whether many among them would be found public spirited enough to sacrifice the advantage derived from such erections to the mere love of the beautiful—which, unhappily, has not that influence among Englishmen which it possesses in some other countries—we should be disposed to doubt.—London Standard.

**Eating Slowly.**

The opinion that hurry in eating is a prolific cause of dyspepsia is founded on common observation. The ill results of bolting food have been attributed to the lack of thorough mastication and to the incomplete action of the saliva upon the food. Two thirds of the food which we eat is starch, and starch cannot be utilized in the system as food until it has been converted into sugar, and this change is principally effected by the saliva. But there is a third reason why rapidity of eating interferes with digestion. The presence of the salivary secretion in the stomach acts as a stimulus to the secretion of the gastric juice. Irrespective of the mechanical function of the teeth, food which goes into the stomach incompletely mingled with saliva passes slowly and imperfectly through the process of stomach digestion. Therefore, as a sanitary maxim of no mean value, teach the children to eat slowly, and in giving this instruction by example the teacher as well as the pupil may receive benefit.—Troy Times.

**Sleeping a Fine Art.**

Most persons labor under the delusion that sleep is a natural function, and that slumber is a state that requires no preparation. Given a bed and a certain hour of the evening, and sleep follows is their simple creed. As a matter of fact they find that they do not always sleep when they think they should, but it never occurs to them that their theory is wrong. But it is. Sleep is a state requiring careful preparation, and without that preparation its best results cannot be obtained.

**The Minister Did It.**

"Kinneawinskootsker has the most unmanageable name on earth. He says that there never was but one individual who endeavored to designate him upon first acquaintance."

"Who was that?"

"The clergyman who married him. He looked at Kinney for a moment, glanced at a card in his hand and then said, 'I pronounce—I pronounce you man and wife.'"—Philadelphia Call.


## TERROR OF CHILDREN.

**The One Disease Which Every Intelligent Mother Dreads.**

**If Your Child Is Not Well, You Should Cure It Before the Dread Disease Sets In. Do Not Ignore First Symptoms.**

There is no more dreaded disease by parents than fits, epilepsy and St. Vitus' dance.

If there is one word of advice we would give to parents it is not to allow children who become indisposed, nervous or a little out of order, to drift into these terrible diseases. Neglect of the first symptoms is nearly always accountable for the termination in fits, epilepsy or St. Vitus' dance.

Cure the child when the first symptoms appear. Watch the infant or child and see if it manifests any nervous symptoms, if it is nervous, restless, wakeful, cries out, grits its teeth or tosses about in sleep, has twitching of muscles, limbs or eyelids, if its tongue is coated, breath bad with irregular appetite and bowels. See if it is pale, puny and does not grow and develop well, if it tires easily and does not play with usual energy. If so, you must look out for your child or these most dreaded complaints will follow.

Give it at once Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, which, from its perfectly wonderful record in curing children, is the household remedy in nearly every home in the land. This greatest of children's remedies is perfectly harmless, being made of pure vegetable medicines, and may be given to infants or children of any age. It will always bring health and strength to the little ones.

LITTLE MARY M'BAY.

Charles L. McBay, a highly esteemed police officer, who resides at 14 Myrtle St., New Bedford, Mass., says:

"About two years ago my little daughter became run down in health and suffered from St. Vitus' dance. Soon after she was prostrated by rheumatism, which severely affected her lower limbs.

"After trying various remedies without obtaining relief, she began taking Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and experienced immediate benefit. She continued its use, and after taking five bottles her rheumatism was practically cured. Her appetite returned, her pains disappeared, she was again able to walk without lameness, her general health was restored, and she was able to attend school and to play like other children."

Remember that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is not a patent medicine, but is a physician's prescription prepared by the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City. The Doctor can be consulted without charge in any case, personally or by letter.



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### TALES OF THE TOWN

Will Coats of West Spring street, is among the sick,

C F Lougan is suffering from another severe stroke of paralysis.

Miss Olla Kuhn, of South Tanner street, who has been ill for some time with typhoid fever, is now convalescent.

Mrs. J. N Harrington removed today from the Tirrill residence into the Watt residence, on West Market street.

Mrs. Andrew Warner, of West Kibby street, is confined to her bed from an attack of nervous prostration. Her little daughter is also ill.

Mr and Mrs J J. King desire to return their thanks to their Rebekah friends for the beautiful parlor lamp which was presented to them in remembrance of their anniversary.

In the notice of the Democratic club meeting, published last evening, the name of Judge Richie, as one of the speakers for to-morrow night's meeting, was inadvertently omitted

G Stands for Gold Medal Black Dress Goods at Treat's Every yard warranted. We are sole agents in Lima for these goods. They cannot be had elsewhere. Prices never will be lower. 5 6t 5 2t

### Bryan Meeting on the South Side

All friends of silver are invited to the South Side Bimetallic club room to-night to hear the question discussed by Wm. Klinger, W. F Copeland and others

Important business in relation to the coming work will be transacted Come out and hear the silver question discussed 5t2

### Parted

It occurred at R. H Treat's Dry Goods store yesterday. Yes, and it is occurring every day. Many goods are parting company from the shelves, but they are being replaced by new arrivals each week Our assortment of choice, reliable Dry Goods is always complete. We invite you to come often and inspect the new things which are being added almost daily. Prices never will be lower than now

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### Hon S. S. Yoder

Will address the Bimetallic League of Allen County, at the assembly room in the court house on Monday evening, Oct 26th Let everybody come out and hear the money question thoroughly discussed

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### Oyster Social

There will be an oyster social in the U V U lodge rooms Saturday night, October 24th Supper 15 cts The public is invited

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## VERY RATTY.

### The Opening Meeting at the South Side Gold Standard Headquarters

**An Ex-Policeman Kept the Crowd of Boys and a Few Men Corralled while One of Mark Hanna' Friends Talked.**

Some of the Republican bosses have rented a room in the Williams block, on the South Side, and last night an effort was made to open the place formally with a meeting of the gold standard advocates. The proposed meeting was freely advertised for a week or two, and when the time came for the speaker of the evening to make his appearance there wasn't a corporal's guard in the place The speaker retired to a corner and studied his essay for some time, while a number of young boys were gathered in from the streets and finally, when the crowd had reached the number of 37 persons in all, including the speaker and the boys, and ex-policeman Blair was stationed at the front door to prevent any of the crowd from making their escape and to send in a few more boys, if possible. William L Parmenter attempted to explain why the common people of this nation should be satisfied to live under a gold standard even if they could not get any of the gold He relieved himself of several of the stock arguments sent out by Mark Hanna, and then as the ex policeman got chilly and started home the audience escaped, about as much enlightened as if the speaker had read his essay in Greek.

The meeting was a thorough fizzle, even to the collection that was taken up.

### ABOUT PEOPLE

**Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going**

J. J. Ferrall was in Findlay yesterday.

Dr. E. T. Nelson, of Delaware, is in the city.

S. S Wheeler went to Muncie, Ind, this morning.

Justice M A. Atmur is in Cincinnati on business

William McComb, Jr, went to St. Mary's this morning.

D F Richardson, of Wapakoneta, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. H. Bentley attended a social dance at Bluffton last night

A C. Smith, of Spencerville, was a guest last evening, at the Cambridge House

Mrs E. G Conner, of Dayton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Light.

Mrs. J. W Brown, of Ottawa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs Leete, of north Baxter street,

Mrs Barbara Wagner, of west Spring street was called to Botkins by the death of a relative

Mr and Mrs J A Dutton have returned from the funeral of Mrs Dutton's mother, Mrs Ann Fleming, at Charlotte, N Y, Saturday

Miss Margaret Ramsay, daughter of General Manager Rob't Ramsay, of the H. C Frick Coke Co.'s works Mt Pleasant, Pa, is the guest of Mrs Geo. Taylor, of 742 west North street

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### Canton Excursion

A report has gone out to the effect that the excursion to Canton, Oct 24th would be free This is a mistake, as all who go with the Allen County Clubs will be expected to pay $2 00 for the round trip

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## CHANGES HANDS.

### The Lima Electric Street Railway Plant Sold

### SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

**E. W Moore, of Cleveland, Bids the Road in at $50,250—The Purchaser One of the Principal Bondholders—N. E. Matthews a Bidder.**

The Lima Electric Street Railway plant was sold by the Receiver, J N. Hutchinson, at the east door of the court house at 1.20 o'clock this afternoon, and was purchased by G. W Moore, of Cleveland, Ohio, for the sum of $50,250 There were but two bidders and the appraised value of the plant was only $33,776, yet those who were connected with the road claim that they expected to see the bids run up to seventy or eighty thousand dollars

The property when advertised by order of the court for a special master's sale was divided into two separate items to be sold separately. Item one consisted of the roadbed, ties, tracks, poles, wires, right-of-way and franchise of the Lima Electric Railway Company, and item two the franchises granted President Townsend, and to the public grounds, streets and alleys of the city for electric lighting thereof.

Special Master Hutchinson announced, after reading the court's order of sale, that item one, only, would be offered for sale, and then the bidding began.

The two bidders were E W. Moore, of Cleveland, and N. E Matthews, one of the co-receivers of the Ohio Southern railroad. Mr. Moore offered the first bid at $25,000, a sum greater than required by law, with reference to the appraised value, to purchase the property. Mr. Matthews promptly raised Mr Moore $1,000 by bidding $26,000, and then the two bidders raised each other's bid that amount until the sum of

$42,000 WAS BID

by Mr Moore. Mr Matthews divided the next thousand, raising the bid to $42,500 From that the bids were increased $500 alternately until the sum of $49 500 was bid by Mr. Matthews, when Mr. Moore in turn divided the next $500 in halves and offered $49 750. Mr. Matthews offered another bid of $50,000 and Mr Moore promptly raised it to $50,250 and then the bidding ceased, Mr Matthews withdrawing and leaving the street railway magnate purchaser of the Lima road in the sum mentioned,

Attorney M. L. Becker, representing President Townsend, of the Lima Electric Railway Co., promptly entered an objection to the confirmation of the sale upon the grounds that a portion of the property sold was the personal property of his client Attorney N. A Gilbert, of Cleveland, was present to represent Mr Moore, and attorney W. B Richie was present to represent Mr. Matthews The objections to the confirmation of the sale will be heard two weeks from to-morrow, and until that time, at least, the road will be operated under the management of Receiver Hutchinson.

E W. Moore, the purchaser of the plant is a prominent capitalist in the street railway world, and holds $21,000 worth of the bonds that were issued by the Lima Street Railway Co when the present plant was constructed

Attorney Gilbert stated to a representative of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT that under the proposed new ownership the road would be extended at once, the proposed Bellefontaine avenue, Solar refinery and Lima college extensions being already under consideration, and that work upon the Solar extension would probably begin this fall

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### Y M C A. Physical Department

Last evening the first preliminary hare and hound chase was completed, with thirty-three young men in line The final event, Thanksgiving Hereafter the runs will be continued as part of the Senior class Wednesday and Saturday evenings The distance will be increased from time to time Everybody urged to begin now.

The ladies' physical culture class is increasing in attendance and enthusiasm

Men, we hope you will avail yourselves of the splendid opportunity at hand, using the necessary ounce of prevention while it is in your power to promote your general health

The Senior preliminary graded examination takes place Tuesday and Wednesday next at 7 30 o clock

A game of "Come Along" is suggested for chills

L Stands for Linens, and such values are only found at Treat's. A new lot, special prices, 39 cts a yard 5 6taw1 2t

### Don't Forget

The social and entertainment at the Baptist church this evening. Admission 5cts

## IMMENSE

### Bryan and Silver Rally to be Held at Delphos.

### THREE COUNTIES TO JOIN

**In a Big Meeting at Delphos on the 31st of October—Six Eminent Speakers will Address the Multitude From Two Stands.**

The Democracy and friends of free silver will hold an immense tri-county rally at Delphos afternoon and evening of Saturday, October 31.

The following speakers will be present Colonel J H. Roberts, of Illinois; Hon W B Childers, of Columbus O; General E B Finley, of Bucyrus, O; Hon. Frank C. Dougherty, of Kenton, O; Hon. Gaylord M. Saltzgaber, of Van Wert, O; Hon. Byron M Cleudenning, of Celina, O.

Speaking at two stands, both afternoon and evening

### FOR SCIENCE.

**Dr Orton, of the Ohio State University Visits Lima**

Dr. Edward Orton, of the State University of Columbus, and State Geologist, was in the city yesterday afternoon in the interest of science He has been tracing the river valleys as they existed before the drift settled on them after the glacial age He determines the river beds and their valleys by the depth of the drift in the upper strata of the rock. From investigation he learned that south of this vicinity the drift is much deeper than it is here, thus making it clear that the surface of the rocks south of us was at one time a river bed or valley, and that this locality was above the bed of a river He is endeavoring to trace the river valley, and is aided greatly by the study of the drift and rocks that were passed through in the drilling for oil.

Dr Orton is one of the greatest scientists of the state, and one of the very best authorities on geology in the United States, and has done much in establishing the geological survey in Ohio.

W Stands for Waists at Treat's. Another lot of those Corduroy Waists just in. They sell quickly. Are stylish. Don't delay. 5 6t 5 2t

### Democratic Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Allen County Democratic club at the Assembly room on Friday evening, October 23, at 7 30 o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted. Judge Richie and George Risser, of Ottawa, O., and other speakers, will deliver addresses. Everybody is invited to come and hear the campaign issues fairly discussed

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## THE RAILROADS.

### A Freight Wreck on the L. E. W. Last Evening.

### A CABOOSE OVERTURNED.

**Brakeman Nusbaum has a Narrow Escape—One Passenger Train Delayed—Other Railroad News of General Interest.**

Early last evening, as west bound freight train No. 123, which left here at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the L. E. & W, was pulling through Coldwater at a rate of 10 or 12 miles an hour, the third and fourth cars ahead of the caboose left the track and before the train was brought to a standstill a bad wreck resulted.

The train was in charge of conductor John E Jeffries and engineer C. M. Schriver, of this city, and was being pulled by engine 109 The two cars left the track at a switch and were soon followed by the last two cars and the caboose Two of the cars turned over on their sides and were dragged some distance, and two cars that had been left standing on a "cut off" were struck by the derailed cars and were added to the wreck

When the train was stopped the caboose had lost its trucks and was turned over at one side of the track Part of the wreck was piled out of the right of way.

Rear brakeman Nusbaum was on top of the train, just ahead of the caboose, when the cars began to pile up and jumped just in time to save himself before the car he had been riding was overturned

The track was torn up and blocked with the wreck and east bound passenger train No 2, due here at 7 05 o'clock, was delayed two hours and a half.

The wreck train was sent from here, in charge of Conductor Peck and Engineer McGee, and the wreck was cleared by midnight

COULD THEY SEE THE "HIND END"?

One of the new ten-wheel type of locomotives built for the Vandalia by the Pittsburg Locomotive works, hauled 110 empty cars from Terre Haute to Brazil These locomotives are guaranteed to haul 850 tons over any grade on the Vandalia, a train of 900 tons from Indianapolis to Terre Haute, and to make schedule time for a through freight train.

NOTES

Insurance Agent R M. Furnas is in the city, telling the L. E & W funny stories, as usual. Bob has a new story every time he leaves Indianapolis.

Officials of the Pennsylvania lines west give but little credence to the report that the Pennsylvania people will be one of the bidders at the coming sale of the Ohio Southern.—*Ft Wayne Sentinel*

General Freight Traffic Agent Joyce, of the Pennsylvania lines states that traffic on their eastern and western systems of late show some increase, and the resumption of work with the coke and glass industries last week will still further improve their business

Last night, when east-bound passenger train No 2 on the L E & W passed through this city, there was one passenger on board who has suffered a horrible experience the result of an inexperienced person trying to board a moving train. That person was Roy Tullis, the 17-year-old son of Mrs Louisa Tullis of Findlay

Night before last the lad attempted to board an L E & W freight train at Portland, Ind where he had been working in the oil field and missing his hold on a side ladder was thrown under the train and both legs were crushed by the wheels His right leg was amputated above the knee and the left below the knee

### Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission Monday, Oct 26th, at 10 a m at the court house. Each township and ward is expected to be represented By order of the Board

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### IN THIS CITY

**The State Board of Health is in Quarterly Session,**

**Typhoid Fever and Diphtheria Has Prevailed to an Alarming Extent Since August.**

The State Board of Health is in session to-day at the Lima House, holding its quarterly meeting Yesterday was the day appointed for the convening of the Board Last evening Dr Nelson, of the Ohio Wesleyan University of Delaware, Dr Wise of Millersburg, and Dr Stanton of Cincinnati, just a quorum, were present A telegram from Secretary Probst, of Columbus was received stating that he had missed his train at Marion. The members of the Board of seven that were present organized to comply with the law but adjourned immediately until this morning Dr Probst reported this morning and the board convened at 10 o'clock The Secretary read his report, which was approved

Mr. Clark, the city engineer of Toledo, was present and presented the plans for sewerage, which were approved

The Board also approved of necessary changes in the water supply system for Marion The remainder of the work was routine The secretary reported that diphtheria and typhoid fever had prevailed to an unusual degree in many places since August 1, 1896

Diphtheria has proved the most dangerous At Minster there were 39 cases and 6 deaths; at Gervais, 27 cases; at Conersville, 12 cases, at Five Points, 7 cases, 2 deaths, Sucrose 15 cases, 2 deaths; Franklin, 10 cases 6 deaths, Ironton, 33 cases, 4 deaths Portsmouth, 58 cases, 7 deaths Cincinnati, 131 cases, 35 deaths; Cleveland, 170 cases, 47 deaths; Columbus, 17 cases, 2 deaths. Grover Hill, 13 cases, 1 death; Marysville. 29 cases 2 deaths. Niles, 27 cases; Springfield, 59 cases, 14 deaths, East Liverpool 28 cases, 6 deaths; Troy, 11 cases, 1 death; Findlay, 14 cases, 5 deaths Total 28 places, 733 cases, 159 deaths

TYPHOID FEVER

Gibsonburg, 105 cases, 9 deaths Lancaster, 28 cases; Dyesville, 22 cases, 4 deaths, Conesville, 35 cases Haydenville, 9 cases; Conneaut 12 cases, 2 deaths Cincinnati, 37 deaths Cleveland, 40 deaths, Columbus 11 deaths, Youngstown, 104 cases 17 deaths, Salem, 16 cases 3 deaths Mansfield, 34 cases, 3 deaths Hayesville, 11 cases, 1 death Total 1 places, 374 cases and 111 deaths

The Board adjourned this afternoon

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